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CONTRACT LET FOR RAILROAD

Bondurant & Mozley Get Contract For C. M. & G. Into Hickman. Work
Clearing Right-of-Way Begun Monday. Grading Must be
Finished Jan. 1st. Laying Steel on Part of Line.



In 1865, a contract was let for the building of a railroad into Hickman—the old Hickman-Oblion Railroad, since absorbed by the N. C. & St. L. When that road was contracted it was built.

In all these years another railroad has never been contracted until this week, although a score or more have been almost ready to let their contracts.

We now have the second one contracted.

C. T. Bondurant, of this city, and W. L. Mozley, of Memphis, have been awarded the contract to clear the right-of-way and do the grading for the last ten miles of the Chicago, Memphis & Gulf railroad Company's new road from Tiptonville, Tenn., to Hickman.

The contract specifies that this work must be completed on or before Jan. 1, 1911—or within the next two and one-half months. This is a very limited time, it would seem, but

Mr. Bondurant says he will deliver the goods right on the dot. They already have a big force of men at work clearing the ground, and grading will start this or the first of next week.

As stated in a former article in this paper, the dirt work has been completed from Tiptonville up to the Fulton county line. This leaves about ten or eleven miles to finish, or from the county line to West Hickman. The road will tap the N. C. & St. L. road about where the oil mill stood. All of the right-of-way, with the exception of two pieces, has been secured. Condemnation proceedings have been instituted to get through these places, and will not cause any delay in the work.

Col. S. L. Dodds, after having sold some of his bottom property, generously gave the right-of-way through the remainder of his fine bottom farm rather than be any hindrance to a good thing for Hickman. S. L. will always be found on the progres-

sive side at any price when it comes to a show-down.

Between the Fulton county line and Hickman, a big gang is employed in laying the ties and steel, and will be ready for this end ere our contractors finish their work.

It is our understanding that the new road will use, by mutual agreement, the N. C. & St. L. yard, terminals and tracks here until they can make arrangements for a suitable location for their depots, etc. This is done for the reason that the new road will be built on to Metropolis, Ill., and at present they are not able to determine what terminal location will best serve their future interests.

The railroad company is to be congratulated upon securing the services of Mr. Bondurant in connection with the construction work. He is a hustler and will push it through. His partner, Mr. Mozley, is a successful levee contractor (now working on the

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The first information on Fall Styles—as shown by coats and suits from Bischof—now on display in our windows and coat department.

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The vogue for top coats, that positively envelop one, is increasing and is rapidly

becoming one of the features in outdoor apparel. They are used constantly for motoring, driving, traveling and are now being adopted for ordinary street usage.

Materials are many of rough weaves, in somber tones but trimmed in smooth cloths and rich embroideries. Broadcloths will be good. The smartest materials are rough tweeds, homespuns and chevrons. Dark blue serge is always good.

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government levee in Lake county), and has the reputation of doing things himself. They will make a good team, and there is no danger of any delay in their part of the work.

Mr. S. Granger Latta, president of the road, who is personally known to a number of our business men, is a clever, every-day sort of a fellow, but at the same time a brainy, level-headed business man, who will be found always striving for the best interests of his patrons. It is a source of great satisfaction to know that we have just such a man on the head of the new road. All interests will receive like attention.

The speculative feature of at least one new railroad is a thing of the past. Within another year, we believe that Hickman will have two new roads in operation, a levee in West Hickman and monster freight steamers and fast packets plying the Mississippi river, operated by the Mississippi Valley Transportation Co.

Remember the slogan, "Greater Hickman."

SEN. BOB TAYLOR



Who, last Thursday, was for the third time nominated for Governor by the Democrats of Tennessee, as predicted by the Courier. Will he win?

Warren's Paint—the heaviest; covers more surface—the best paint sold in Hickman.—W. A. Dodds.

Ballow--Rice.

The Courier failed last week to mention the marriage of two of our prominent young people—Miss Nanette Rice and John Ballow. They eloped to Union City, where they were quietly married Tuesday. The bride is a daughter of N. L. Rice, who lives a few miles south of town and one of the most prosperous and prominent farmers in this section. Mr. Ballow is connected with the Home Telephone Co. The bride is 19 and the groom 23. Congratulations.

Senator Ben Tillman, of South Carolina, who was thought to be in such a precarious state of health he would certainly retire from politics, announces that he will be a candidate to succeed himself in 1912.

Remember we have moved temporarily into the Barry building.—Hickman Plumbing & Tinning.

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A well born man is always a mother's boy, and all great men have not been afraid to be called "mother's boy."

Would you stunt the growth of your child? Then do not try to stunt the growth of your town. Help it to grow to a city like you would have your child grow to be a man. You will grow with it and be broader and greater than you ever dreamed of. Do something for the community and your profit will be greater than the net.

There is a charity which consists in withholding words, in abstaining from speech if to speak is to condemn. Such charity hears the tale of slander but does not repeat it; listens in silence, but forbears comment; then locks the unpleasant secret up in the very depths of the heart. Silence can still rumor. It is speech that keeps a story alive and lends vigor to it.

The poor man imagines that \$100,000 would make him a man without annoyance for the balance of his life, and the man with three or four millions suicides because of the loss of one million. Your misery is mostly in your mind. Remember that the picture appears very much according to the glass through which you see it, and yet the lines of the picture are fixed and the modifying power of the glass is limited as compared to your control over your emotions. Be circumstanced as you may, there will be enough rugged edges in your life to keep you in a perpetual fret and fume if you so will it. Within limited bounds it is not what you have, or lack it is not what you are or would like to be, that makes you cheerful and a source of happiness to those who must be with you. It is the way you take things; a power within your self, almost independent of all external affairs and surroundings. There is no position and no station in life in which many men and women would not be thoroughly miserable.

The foundation of society rests on its home. The success of the home rests on the wives. Therefore, first of all teach our girls how to be successful wives. Begin early to train their character. Teach them that jealousy is an immorality and gossip a vice. Train them to keep the smallest promise sacredly and to speak of people only as they would speak to them. Teach them to look for the best qualities in everyone they meet, and to notice other people's faults only to avoid them. Train them to do small things well and to delight in helping others, that sacrifice made for other's pleasures is a means of soul development. Once given a firm foundation of character like this, which the poorest as well as the richest parents can give to their girls, and no matter what necessity arises they will be able to rise above it.

The mother who brings her children up in truthfulness and sobriety to useful spheres, and who looketh well to the ways of her household when the passing of time has left the frosts of winter in her hair, and the beauty of youth is fled, then is she worthy of all honor. To our mind, no nobler epitaph to a woman's memory could be written than that she has been a good wife and mother.

"The sanctity of the marriage relation must not be broken by divorce," says seedy sentiment, no matter though the ever-present specter of bruises, wounds, perhaps of a fearful death, may hang over the head of the victim, she should walk unswervingly by the side of the despicable brute whose brawny hand, nerved by rum or reasonless passion, may at any time strike down her frail form. The man who lays his hand upon a woman, save in the way of kindness, deserves no companion but eternal banishment from her very presence.

Temper is queer things anyway. We snap, and growl, and scold, and fume, and fret for no cause under the sun that we know of and when trouble really comes we smile and take it as unconcerned as though it was the most common place affair. We will snarl for a week over a slight that was all in our imagination and grow all the madder because we know that the whole matter is an invention of our own. The fact is, when we feel good, a cyclone can't spoil our equanimity, but if we chance to be out of sorts and have the blues, we are going to get mad and stay mad and if we don't find any provocation

A NOVELIST SAYS THAT AMERICAN WIVES SPEND THEIR LIVES IN IDLENESS



we will make one. The man who gets the blues—and who is there who does not get them?—is a most unfortunate creature. Ten minutes after the attack begins he has concluded that he is the most abused man on the face of the earth. Every person in town is working against him—he knows it and it is no use to deny the fact. If the unfortunate man is married, he wreaks his disgust upon his wife, the baby and the cow.

Cheerfulness! How sweet in infancy how lovely in youth, how salutary in old age! There are a few noble natures whose very presence carries sunshine with them wherever they go; a sunshine means pity for the poor, sympathy for the suffering, help for the unfortunate, and benignity toward all. How such a face enthralls every other face it meets, and carries into every company vivacity and joy and gladness! But the scowl and frown, begotten in a selfish heart and manifesting itself in daily, almost hourly fretfulness, complaining, fault finding, angry criticisms, spiteful comments, on the motives and actions of others, how they thin the cheek, shrivel the face, sour and sadden the countenance! No joy in the heart, nobility in the soul, no generosity in the nature; the whole character as cold as an iceberg, as hard as an Alpine rock, as arid as the waste of Sahara! Reader, which of these countenances are you cultivating?

Tyler McAdoo, son of W. T. McAdoo, of Fulton, was killed by an I. C. train near Covington, Tenn., Tuesday night and the mangled body was found near the railroad track Wednesday morning. The young man, who was a restaurant clerk, was supposed to be on his way home from Jackson, Tenn.

A private watchman and a constable at London settled an old grudge by shooting each other to death, last Tuesday.

HERE AND THERE

Rev. H. J. Gelger has been on the sick list this week.

When in need of fire insurance, see Ascher Kennedy.

SPECIAL OFFER: Post cards, 5c a dozen.—Helm & Ellison.

Our 20c coffee is a world-beater—try it. Battersworth & Prather.

County Attorney J. W. Roney and wife were in Union City, Tuesday.

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FOUND Some good U. S. money. Owner can have it by describing it and paying for this notice.

Judge H. F. Remley has purchased Dr. C. W. Curlin's lot in Southern Heights, paying \$425 for it.

The report of the secretary of the State Board of Health of Tennessee shows that 105 cases of pellagra were reported in May, June, July and August.

H. C. Burch, of Blountville, Ark., encloses a dollar and says keep "his letter from home a-coming. Am always anxious to get my Courier." Alright friend.

Spencer Vreeland returned to his home at Lake Lee, Miss., after a visit of several days with old Hickman friends. He was a fisherman in this city until eight years ago.

H. Green, one of our old citizens, was carried to Memphis, Sunday, for medical treatment. He seems to be suffering with a very stubborn case of rheumatism, and has been confined to his bed for several weeks.



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Here you have a value of \$5.25. Send us \$2.00 and we will send you the whole outfit. But this offer is NOT good after Nov. 1, 1910.

Mr. McNair and party, government surveyors, were in this city Friday morning. They are running some lines in connection with the West Tennessee drainage proposition and U. S. Topographical data. Work on the latter proposition has been going on 25 years, and the chief engineer says they are only half through with the work.

Misses Hallie and Blanche Byrnes entertained Saturday evening at their home near Columbus in honor of their guest, Miss Lavern Threlkeld, of Hickman. Refreshments were served and the young people had a most delightful time.—Clinton Gazette.

Scientists tell us that horses, in the last two thousand years, have developed from animals no larger than fox terriers. Well, automobiles have grown some in that time, too.

H. C. Barrett and family returned from Dawson, Ga., Saturday, and will make their home in Hickman.

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What is believed to be the world's record was made in the cure of a case of lockjaw at Milwaukee when 112,500 units of antitoxin serum were injected into the body of Gerald A. Sullivan, aged 17, a senior at Marquette Academy. Hitherto, an ordinary dose is 300 units, or three teaspoonsful. The case grew out of young Sullivan's running a silver into his big toe.

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TRUXTON KING

A Story of
...Graustark

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M'UTCHEON

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CHAPTER V

THE COMMITTEE OF TEN

It has been said before that Truxton King was the unsuspicious object of interest to two sets of watchers. The fact that he was under the surveillance of the government police is not surprising when we consider the evident thoroughness of that department, but that he should be continually watched by persons of a more sinister cast suggests a mystery which can be cleared up by visiting a certain underground room unknown to the police, some two blocks from the Tower of Graustark.

There were two ways of reaching this windowless room, with its low ceiling and dank air. If one had the secret in his possession he could go down through the mysterious trapdoor in the workshop of William Spantz, armorer to the crown, or he might come up through a hidden aperture in the walls of the great government sewer which ran directly parallel with and far below the walls of the quaint old building. One could take his choice of direction in approaching this hole in the huge sewer—he could come up from the river, half a mile away, or he could come down from the hills above if he had courage to drop through one of the openings.

It is of special significance that the trapdoor in Spantz's workshop was reserved for use by the armorer and his more fastidious comrades, of whom there were women and one an established functionary in the royal household.

The committee of ten represented the brains and the activity of a rabid coterie in Edgewood, among themselves styled the Party of Equals. In plain language, they were "reds."

The nominal leader was William Spantz, who had a son in the prince's household, Julius Spantz, the master of arms. Far off in the hills above the Danube there lived the real leader of this deadly group—the Iron Count Marliux, exile from the land of his birth, hated and execrated by every loyal Graustarkian, hating and excommunicating in return with a tenfold greater venom.

Olga Matanova was the latest acquisition to this select circle. A word concerning her: She was the daughter of Professor Matanova, one time oculist and sociologist in a large German university, she had been one of



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the most brilliant men in Europe and a member of a noble family. Less than a year before the opening of this tale he was executed for treason and conspiracy against the empire.

His daughter, Olga, was recognized as one of the most beautiful and cultured young women in Warsaw. Her suitors seemed to be without number. Finally there came one who conquered and was beloved. He was the son of a mighty duke, a prince of the blood. The young prince pledged himself to marry her despite all opposition; he was ready to give up his noble inheritance for the sake of love. The all powerful ruler of an empire learned of this proposed marriage and was horrified. The will of the crown was made known to him and he obeyed. Olga Matanova was cast aside, but not forgotten. He became the husband of an unloved, scrawny lady of diadem. When the situation became more than he could bear he blew out his brains.

When Olga heard the news of his death she was not stricken by grief. She cried out her joy to a now cloudless sky, for he had justified the great love that had been theirs and would be theirs to the end of time.

From a passive believer in the doctrines of her father and his circle she became at once their most impassioned exponent. She threw herself heart and soul into the deliberations and transactions of the great red circle; her father understood and yet was amazed.

Then he was put to death by the class she had come to hate—one more name in the sepulcher of her tender, girlish ideals. When the time came she traveled to Graustark in response to the call of the committee of ten; she came prepared to kill the creature she would be asked to kill. And yet down in her heart she was sore afraid.

She was there not to kill a man grown old in wrongs to her people, but to destroy the life of a gentle, innocent boy of seven!

There were times when her heart shrank from the unholy deed she had been selected to perform. But there was never a thought of receding from the bloody task set down for her.

On a Saturday night, following the last visit of Truxton King to the armorer, the committee of ten met in the underground room to hear the latest word from one who could not be with them in person, but was always there in spirit, if they were to believe his most zealous utterances. The Iron Count Marliux, professed hater of all that was rich and noble, was the power behind the committee of ten. The assassination of the little prince and the overthrow of the royal family awaited his pleasure. He was the man who would give the word.

Alas for the committee of ten! The wildest fox in the history of the world was never so wily as the Iron Count. Some day they were to find out that he was using them to pull his choicest chestnuts from the fire.

The committee was seated around the long table in the stifling, breathless room, the armorer at the head. Those who came by way of the sewer had performed ablutions in the queer toilet room that once had been a secret vault for the storing of feudal plunder. What air there was came from the narrow ventilator that burrowed its way up to the shop of William Spantz or through the chimney hole in the ceiling. Olga Matanova sat far down the side, a moody, inscrutable expression in her dark eyes. At Spantz's right lounged Peter Brutus,

a lawyer, formerly secretary to the Iron Count and now his sole representative among these people. He was a dark faced, snaky eyed young man, with a mop of coarse black hair that hung continuously low over his high, receding forehead.

Julius Spantz, the armorer's son, a placid young man of goodly physical proportions, sat next to Brutus, while down the table ranged others deep in the consideration of the world's gravest problems. One of the women was Mme. Dronask, whose husband had been sent to Siberia for life, and the other Anna Cromer, a rapid red lecturer, who had been driven from the United States, together with her amiable husband, an assassin of some distinction and many aliases, at present foreman in charge of one of the bridge building crews on the new railroad.

Every man in the party, and there were eight, for Olga was not a member of the "ten," wore over the lower part of his face a false black beard of huge dimensions—not that they were averse to recognition among themselves, but in the fear that by some hook or crook Dronask or his agents might be able to look up upon them.

Brutus was speaking. "The man is a spy. He has been brought here from America to Tullis."

"We shall continue to watch his every movement," said William Spantz. "Time will tell. When we are positive that he is a detective and that he is dangerous there is a way to stop his operations."

"Dronask suspects more than one of us," ventured Brutus, his gaze traveling toward Olga. "There was low admiration in that steady glance. 'But we'll fool the old fox. The time will soon be here for the blow that frees Graustark from the yoke.'"

It appeared in the course of his remarks that Marliux had friends and supporters in all parts of Graustark. Hundreds of men in the hills, including honest shepherds and the dishonest brigands who thrived on them, coal miners and wood stealers, hunters and outlaws were ready to do his bidding when the time was ripe. Moreover, Marliux had been successful in his design to fill the railway construction crews with the riffraff of all Europe, all of whom were under the control of leaders who could sway them in any movement provided it was against law and order.

With a cunning that commands admiration, the Iron Count deliberately sanctioned the assassination of the little prince of the reds, knowing that the condemnation of the world would fall upon them instead of upon him and that his own actions following the regicide would at once stamp him as irreversibly opposed to anarchy and all

of its practices!

In the course of his remarks Peter Brutus touched hastily upon the subject of the little prince.

"He's not very big," said he, with a laugh, "and it won't require a very big bomb to blow him to smithereens. He will!"

"Stop!" cried Olga Matanova, springing to her feet. "I cannot listen to you! You shall not speak of it in that



"STOP!" CRIED OLGA MATANOVA. "YOU SHALL NOT SPEAK OF IT IN THAT WAY!"

way! Peter Brutus, you are not to speak of—of what I am to do! Never—never again!"

She shuddered violently as she stood there before them, her eyes closed as if to shut out the horrible picture her mind was painting.

"She will hange it," sneered Anna Cromer.

Olga's lids were lifted. Her dark eyes looked straight into those of the older woman.

"No," she said quietly, her body relaxing. "I shall not hange it."

The discussion went back to Truxton King. "Isn't it possible that he is merely attracted by the beauty of our charming young friend here?" ventured Mme. Dronask.

"It is part of his game," said Julius Spantz. "He knows Olga's past. He is waiting for a chance to catch her off her guard. He may even go so far as to make pretty love to you, cousin, in the hope that—No offense, my dear, no offense!" Her look had silenced him.

"Mr. King is not a spy," she said steadily.

"Well," said William Spantz, "we are safe if we take no chances with him. He must be watched all the time. If we discover that he is what some of us think he is there is a way to end his usefulness. Now, Brutus, what does Count Marliux say to this day two weeks? Will he be ready? On that day the prince and the court are to witness the unveiling of the Yefev memorial statue in the plaza. It is a full holiday in Graustark. No man will be employed at his usual task, and—"

Brutus interrupted him. "That is the very day that the count has asked me to submit to the committee. He believes it to be the day of all days. Nothing should go amiss. We con-

quer with a single blow. By noon of that day, the 26th of July, the committee of ten will be in control of the state; the new regime will be at hand. A new world will be begun, with Edgewood as the center, about which all the rest shall revolve. We, the committee of ten, will be its true founders. We shall be glorified forever. The death of the prince is the signal for the overthrow of the present government and the establishment of the new order of equal humanity."

Up in the distant hills, slept the Iron Count, dreaming of the day when he should rule over the new Graustark—for he would rule!—a smile on his grizzled face in reflection of recent waking thoughts concerning the punishment that should fall swiftly upon the assassins of the beloved Prince Robin. He would make short shrift of assassins!

CHAPTER VI.

INGOMED THE BEAUTIFUL.

A LIGHT, chilling drizzle had been falling all evening, pattering softly upon the roof of leaves that covered the sidewalks along Castle avenue.

Almost in the center of the imposing line of painted residences stood the home of the Duke of Perse, minister of finance, flanked on either side by structures as grim and as gray as itself, yet far less significant in their generation. Here dwelt the most important man in the principality, not excepting the devoted prime minister himself. Not that Perse was so well beloved, but that he held the destinies of the land in Midas-like fingers. More than that, he was the father of the far-famed Countess Marliux, the most glorious beauty at the Austrian and Russian courts. She had gone forth from Graustark as its most notable bride since the wedding day of the Princess Yefev, late in the thirties. Ingomed, the beautiful, had journeyed far to the hymeneal altar. The husband who claimed her was a hated, dishonored man in his own land. There were those who went so far as to say that her father had delivered her into the hands of a latter day Bluebeard, who whisked her off into the highlands, many leagues from Vienna.

She was seen no more in the gay courts for a year. Then of a sudden she appeared before them all, as dazzlingly beautiful as ever, but with a haunting, wistful look in her dark eyes that could not be mistaken. The old count found an uneasy delight in exhibiting her to the world once more, plainly as a bit of property that all men were expected to look upon with envy in their hearts.

Then the Duke of Perse resumed his residence in Edgewood, opening the old palace once more to the world. His daughter after the death of the princess began her extended visits to the home of her girlhood. So long as the princess was alive she remained away from Edgewood, reluctant to meet the friend who had banished her husband long before the wedding day in Budapest. Now she came frequently and stayed for weeks at a time, apparently happy during these escapes from life in the great capitals.

Of late she came more frequently to Edgewood than before. John Tullis was always to remember the moment when he looked upon this exquisite creature for the first time. That was months ago. After that he never ceased being a secret, silent worshiper at her transient shrine.

Ten o'clock on this rainy night a carriage had drawn up before the lower gates to the Perse grounds, and a tall, shadowy figure leaves it to hurry through the shrub lined walks to the massive doors.

Tullis had long since ceased to be a welcome visitor in the home of the Duke of Perse. The men were openly unfriendly to each other. The duke resented the cool interference of the sturdy haired American; on the other hand, Tullis made no effort to conceal his dislike, if not distrust, of the older man.

The countess was alone in the long, warm tinted library.

"It is good of you to come," she said as they shook hands warmly. "Do you know it is almost a year since you last came to this house?"

"It would be a century, countess, if I were not welcomed in other houses where I am sure of a glimpse of you from time to time and a word now and then."

They both seated themselves before a glowing open fire.

"The duke has gone to Ganolook to play bridge with friends," she said at once. "He will not return till late. I have just telephoned—to make sure." Her smile did more than to reassure him.

"Of course you will understand how impossible it is for me to come here, countess. Your father, the duke, does not mind matters, and I'm not quite a fool."

"It is of the prince that I want to speak, Mr. Tullis," she said. "I do want to talk very seriously with you concerning his future—I might say his immediate future."

He looked at her narrowly.

"Are you quite serious?"

"Quite. I could not help asking you to come in."

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The grade between Tiptonville and the state line, a distance of twelve miles, has been done for at least 2 months, and is now in good condition for the rails.

The foreman of the force that is clearing the right of way says he could use twice the number of hands he now has in order to keep ahead of the tracklayers.

The Mexican Consul at Trieste reports that Prof. Herrera, a Mexican scientist, has succeeded in forming a human embryo by chemical combination.

Edward C. Gibson, a millhouse oil man, aged 45, was shot dead on the depot platform at Vincennes, Ind., by Menlo Moore, who objected to his attentions to Mrs. Moore.

Mrs. Harris, widow of Judge J. C. Harris, of Tiptonville, has brought suit to break his will. Judge Harris who was by far the wealthiest man in Lake County, was drowned in Reelfoot Lake this spring. He left a valuable estate and \$50,000 in life insurance. By the terms of his will Mrs. Harris is virtually cut off from a share in his estate and she will ask the court for an equitable provision for her.



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Business Philosopher.

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Game of Solitaire.

"Solitaire always seemed to me an unsatisfactory sort of a game," remarked an old gambler on international reputation. "There is no sport in it for me—nothing to beat but yourself and the cards—and yet I have known men to become so infatuated with the game that it was impossible to get them interested in anything else. Whenever I see one of these devotees of solitaire I am reminded of an incident that happened during the late unpleasantness between the states in 1861-65.

"During the early days of the war a recruiting officer was riding through Southern Georgia hunting for soldierly material, when he met a likely-looking young man driving a small black bull hitched to a two-wheeled cart.

"Wait a moment, my friend," said the officer. "I want to speak to you."

"Whoa, Ben! Whoa!" said the young man, checking his fiery steed.

"Can you shoot, young man?" asked the recruiting officer.

"Hit the bull's eye three out of four," replied the cracker.

"Don't you want a good job?" asked the officer.

"What doing?" questioned the young Georgian.

"Oh, nothing much," replied the soldier; "just join the army and shoot Yankees."

"That all I got to do?" asked the cracker.

"That's all," answered the recruiting officer.

"How much you give for that job?" asked the countryman.

"Sixteen dollars a month, your clothes and board," returned the officer.

"That sounds pretty good," said the cracker. "Whoa, Ben! Stand still dem yee, while I talk to the gentleman. Whoa! you dinged critter! I dunno, mister, but what I might take a job like that—just shoot Yankees. Whoa! Ben! But say, mister, kin them Yanks shoot, too?"

"Of course they can shoot," replied the officer.

"Git up, Ben!" giving his steed a whack, the Georgian disappeared down the road.

"There was a true solitaire player."

There are people in Hickman today who are playing this game of solitaire. Unless they can tie a man down, stand off and shoot at him and squeeze the life and dollars out of him, they will not get in the game at all. They haven't the strength of character to get out in the open and fight their battles fair; to meet competition and overcome it. These are the people who will be stricken down by the hand of progress. You cannot fight progress. It is the victor every time. If you want to win you have to get on top and ride on the great wave of progression.

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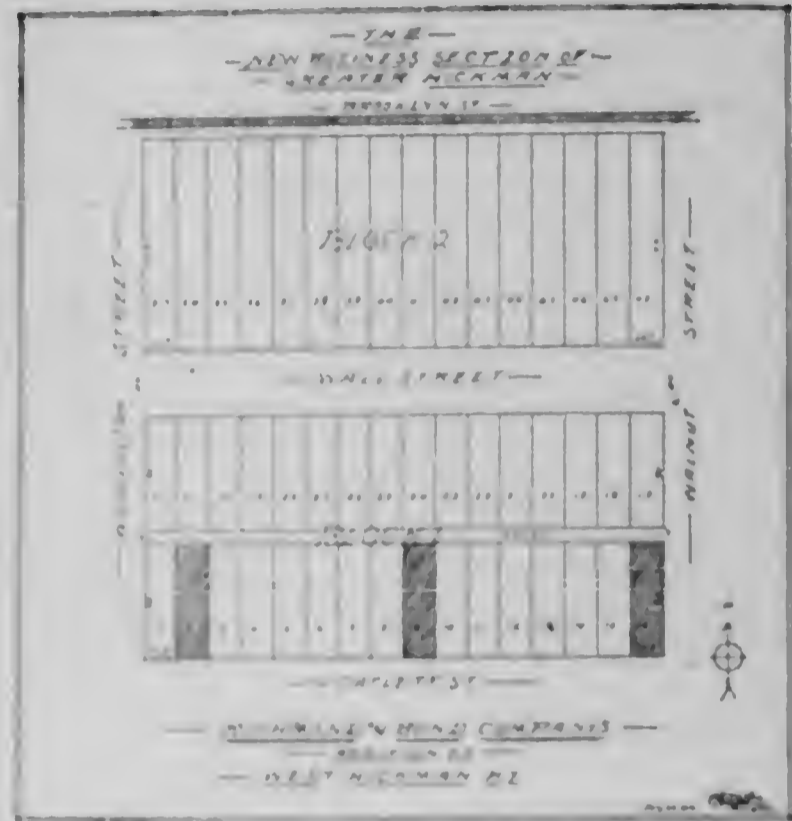
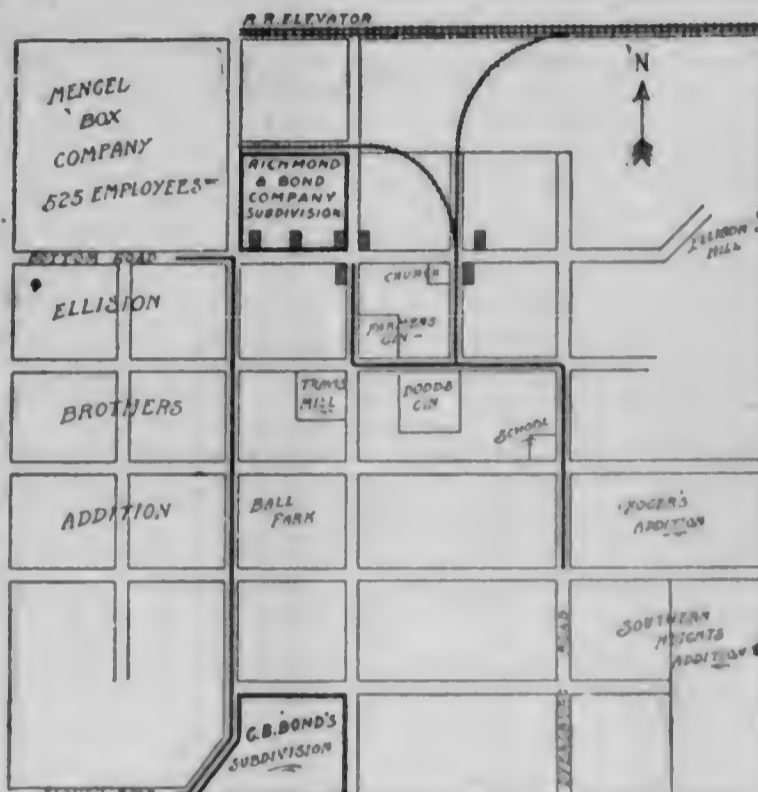
All parties indebted to the estate of Mrs. E. A. Seat, are notified to pay me promptly. Those having claims will file them with me at Crutchfield, Ky., or W. A. Naylor, county judge, Hickman, Ky., properly proven as required by law by Oct. 15, 1910, or be forever barred.—H. N. SEAT, Admr.

The Grand Lodge of Kentucky Masons will convene at Louisville on Tuesday, Oct. 18. H. N. Cowgill will represent Hickman Masons at this meeting.

The Lee Line people are trying to buy the Steamer Eleonore of Peoria to use in their service. The steamer is 127 feet long, 23 feet beam, 3.8 feet depth of hold, has three boilers, a good cabin and is equipped for the passenger service. The price is said to be \$11,000. If the deal is made, the boat will be brought down the river and taken to Memphis to run in one of the short trades. This will give the Lee Line a fleet of nine boats.

Dr. J. W. Naylor, of Cayce, has purchased a fine auto.

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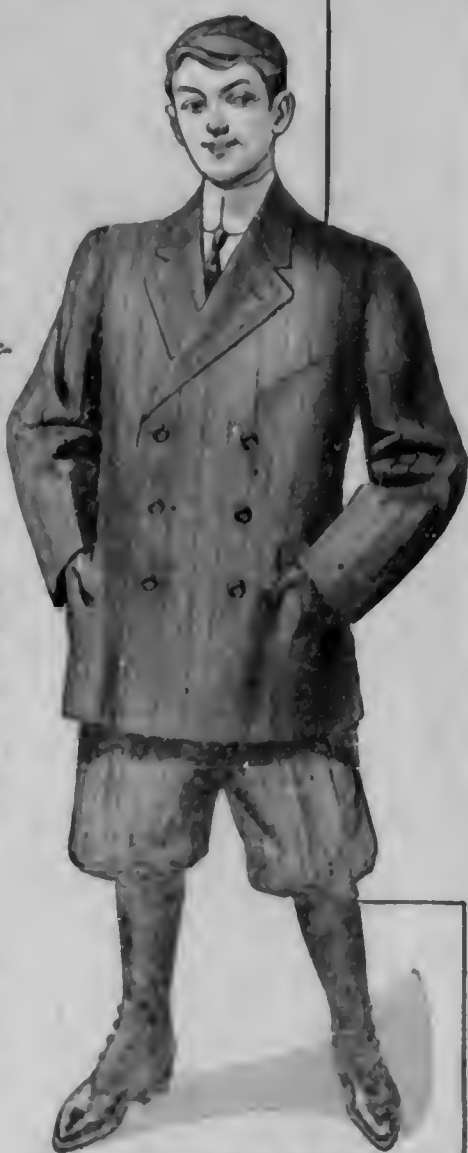
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Now he lingers with us,
Left lonely behind;
But do his desolation
And grief make us kind?

O, no! We all swat him,
Or try to, at least,
And call on each other
To slaughter the beast.

Our hearts are not tender;
No mercy is shown
To the last fly of summer,
Left moping alone.

Card of Thanks.

Through the Courier, we wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly came to our assistance during the sickness and death of our husband and son. May God's blessings ever attend them is our prayer.

Also we wish to thank the noble orders of which he was a member for the prompt attention to the policies which he carried. May they grow and prosper.

Mrs. L. Langford
Jas. Langford and wife.

All prescriptions taken to Helm & Ellison's are filled by "Clint" Ellison—nobody else.

Scene of Disasterous Fire in Union City.

(Courtesy Union City Commercial)



The Bruce Kirkman livery barn, purchased only a few weeks ago from A. R. Campbell, was completely destroyed by fire Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock. The building was completely enveloped in flames when the fire was discovered. Mr. Kirkman and two of his assistants, who were sleeping on the second floor, barely escaping with their lives. Fourteen horses, six belonging to the barn and eight horses from the country and city were lost, together with all the harness, wagons, buggies, surreys, hay, corn, etc. The entire equipment was lost.

Mr. Kirkman, a few weeks ago, paid \$2,000 for the horses, vehicles, etc., and has added during the last few days new equipment and feed stuff to the amount of \$1,000 and the hitch horses were valued at \$1,200, with only \$1,100 insurance. The building was owned by Dr. J. B. Hibbitts, of Cairo, Ill., valued at \$5,000.

Announcement of Interest...

On Saturday, OCTOBER THE FIRST, the HICKMAN BANK added a Savings Department to their regular banking business, and are paying interest on all Savings and Time deposits. All interest will be compounded or paid EVERY FOUR MONTHS, at the option of the depositor.

This bank was organized in 1886 and has been constantly at the service of the people of Hickman and surrounding country for OVER TWENTY-FOUR YEARS, making it the oldest bank in Fulton County, as well as one of the oldest in Western Kentucky.

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Letter from Syria

BY A. S. BARKETT

Judlith, Margeon,
Syria, Turkey.
Sept. 10, 1910.

On Aug. 21 we started for two weeks travel on Mount Lebanon. Myself and wife with two men to lead the way, leaving the children with their grandmother, as we had to go horse-back in rocky country a part of the way.

Mount Lebanon is situated north-west of Judlith, the borders of it reaching three miles of us. We made a stop for the first two nights in a little town called Mashgara, as guests of my old school mate, Mr. N. H. Rizg, whose brother came along with us from New York. They are fine and good hearted people and treated us royally, doing all they could to show us a good time, and they certainly succeeded, too. The most respected people of that place paid us a visit, a good many of them speaking the English language.

When we started to leave, they begged us awfully hard to stay all the week with them, but as our time was limited we could not stay longer with them.

We next went to a town called Kgeen where we stayed one night with M. Gahmasee, an old friend of my father's. Next morning we left for a place called Naba-el-Ghrizat. There is nothing but one hotel and three flour mills run by water, but if you had that spring in Hickman a million dollars could not buy it. It is the coldest and best water I ever drank in all my life. We were there two days and every morning before sun-up I used to go to bathe and it sure was cold. But I stood it just to write you about it. I forgot to mention that we sent our horses back from this place, as the wagon road starts from here. Next morning we hired a carriage which carried us to the beautiful city called Zebia. This place is called a summer resort, people from Beirut and Egypt seeking this place during the summer. Here we stopped at a first-class hotel, where I met some brother Masons.

In Zebia runs a little river, the head of which gathers up from the little streams of the mountains, and its water is clear and cold as ice. The city of Zebia is built all around the river on hills and bluffs. We spent three days in Zebia, and then took a train to Ba'albak, an old city built a long time before Christ. A number of ruins are around this place and one of the oldest forts on earth, a picture of which I send with this, and which please reproduce in the Courier.

The City of Ba'albak is about the size of Hickman and is also a county seat. This place is well noted for its fine water, with a place around the spring like a park, also a fine hotel on top of the hill for the high class Americans and Europeans. This hotel owns a large body of land, set out in fruit trees and grape vines, which is free to the guests. We only spent one day in Ba'albak and went back to Zebia, our stopping place. From there we went by train through Mount Lebanon to the famous summer resort, Saufar. The aristocrats from all over the world visit this place in the summer, spending four months. This little town is nothing but hotels and fine palaces for the rich. We stopped two days at this place at the best hotel. This hotel is a huge building of fine flats, and is about three times larger than the Halliday House in Cairo, and has about 200 guests during the summer season. The charges are very reas-

onable—\$2.50 per day. The officers and waiters are very polite and kind, the climate is superlative, and the water is good. The situation of the town is high and dry and in mid-summer nights you have to have heavy cover on the bed. We didn't want to leave the place. Next day we took the train for the City of Beirut, which is an awfully warm place in the summer time. We stayed two days in this place and lost what little flesh we gained in Lebanon. We went down there to meet some of my relatives who had just arrived from Brazil, also brother and wife who were there spending couple of days. We hired carriages to take us to the oldest city in the country, Sidon, some twenty-five miles from Beirut, on the shore of the Mediterranean Sea. There we met up with some of our brothers who were sent especially to dedicate a new Mason lodge in Margeon and some brothers from Sidon who chatted with us till mid-night. Dr. Mausaleem, who is the principal delegate, belongs to a lodge in St. Louis, and is a grand master, holding the highest degree in Masonry. He is a mighty fine brother. We had a fine time together that night.

Next morning we left for our old town, Judlith, Margeon. This time we hired hacks to get home, but as the distance is about thirty miles, and we were pretty well loaded, it took us all day and part of the night to get home. We were met at the River Litany by a large crowd of horsemen who had heard of our arrival and came to meet the new-comers. They gave them a hearty welcome, the people of this town being noted for their hospitality. Certainly the children were glad to see us once more. They seemed to be the proudest kids we ever saw. We stayed two weeks away from them.

This country is high and dry, and has not rained here for four months.

I hope and trust the good people Hickman and Fulton county are in good health, with good, fine crops, plenty of money.

Wishing the good merchants of Hickman, especially West Hickman, a good business this fall and winter. I hope to see you all in the near future. Please extend my best wishes to all my friends in Kentucky, also wishing the Courier and its editors great success and prosperity. I am

Your friend,
A. S. BARKETT.

Important Notice.

CHAPTER 94.

AN act for the benefit of Public Roads, of this Commonwealth.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

1. That it shall be unlawful for any one to obstruct the water tables of a turnpike or public road by putting a crossing either private or public lie, over the water table of a public road, without providing a culvert or drain pipe of sufficient dimension to carry the full volume of water that may drain in this water table or to curb it so as not to impede the full flow of water. It shall also be unlawful to plant trees, telephone poles, or fence in or closer than two and one-half feet of the outer edge of the ditch, so that a plow or machinery may be used in making, widening or deepening them. Any fencing, tree or stone falling into a water table or rolling down from above into it, shall be removed within five days by owner of land of which the obstruction was a part, or any person not an owner trimming trees or cutting weeds or briars, or any person placing any other obstruction in water tables, shall be liable for all damage done by turning water into the road bed, and also to a fine of Two Dollars for each day the obstruction has laid in the ditch longer than five days.

2. It shall be the duty of the road overseer or county surveyor of roads,

to report every misdemeanor under this act with all the evidence he may collect to the magistrate in whose district that part of the road may lay, on the penalty of being indicted by the first grand jury for misdemeanor in office and on conviction expelled from office. On this act becoming a law the fiscal court shall order it to be published once each year for two years in some newspaper of general circulation in their county.

3. Any water table that may wash out deeper than necessary to carry the volume of water drained and undetermined the road bed or adjacent property, by the permission of the overseer or road supervisor, the ditch may be filled or dammed to its proper size.

4. In making or repairing any part of a public road one sixth or more of all money so spent shall be used for the drainage of said road by making water tables and placing culverts and drain pipes of suitable number and size.

5. This act shall not apply to telephone companies that have obtained the consent of the fiscal court of the county wherein its poles are located as to the location of same.

Approved March 24th, 1910.

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Road "Truxton King."

trivial. We have become very good friends, you and I. Too good, perhaps, for I've no doubt there are old tabbies in Edelweiss who are provoked to criticism. You know what I mean."

"The prince is a sturdy little beggar," he began, but she lifted her hand in protest.

"And he has sturdy, loyal friends. That is agreed. And yet—" She paused, a perplexed line coming between her expressive eyes.

John Tullis opened his own eyes very wide. "You don't mean to say that he is—he is in peril of any sort?"

She leaned nearer to him, dropping the ash from her cigarette into the receiver as she spoke slowly, intensely. "I think he is in peril—in deadly peril."

He stared hard. "What do you mean?" he demanded, with an involuntary glance over his shoulder. She interpreted that glance correctly.

"The peril is not here, Mr. Tullis. I know what you are thinking. My father is a loyal subject. The peril I suggest never comes to Graustark."

"Never comes to Graustark?" he almost whispered.

"You don't—you can't mean your—your husband?"

"I mean Count Marlaux," she said steadily.

"He means evil to Prince Robin? Good heavens, countess, I—I can't believe it. I know he is bitter, revengeful and all that, but—"

"He is all that and more," she said. "First you must let me impress you that I am not a traitor to his cause. I could not be that."

"I am overjoyed to hear you say this, countess," he said very seriously. "I have been so bold on occasion as to assert—for your private ear, of course—that you could not by any freak of nature happen to care for Count Marlaux, whom I know only by description. You have laughed at my so-called American wit, and you have been most tolerant. Now, I feel that I am justified. I'm immeasurably glad to hear you confess that you do not love your husband."

"You have never tried to make love to me," she went on. "That's what I like about you. I think most men are silly, not because I am so very young, but because my husband is so ridiculously old. Don't you think so? But, never mind! I see you are quite eager to answer. That's enough. Take an other cigarette and—listen to what I am going to say." He declined the cigarette with a shake of his head.

After a moment she went on resolutely: "As I said before, I do not know that my suspicions are correct. I have not even breathed them to my father. He would have laughed at me. My husband is a Graustarkian, even as I am, but there is this distinction between us—he despises Graustark, while I love her in every drop of my blood. I know that in his heart he has never ceased to brew evil for the throne that disgraced him. He openly expresses his hatred for the present dynasty and has more than once said in public gatherings that he could cheerfully assist in its utter destruction. That, of course, is commonly known in Graustark, where he is scorned and derided. But he is not a man to serve his hatred with mere idle words and inaction."

"I am seeing you here in this big room openly," she went on, "for the simple reason that if I am being watched this manner of meeting may be above suspicion. We may speak freely here, for we cannot be heard unless we raise our voices. Don't betray surprise or consternation. The eyes of the wall may be better than its ears."

"You don't mean to say you are being watched here in your father's house?" he demanded.

"I don't know. This I do know—the count has many spies in Edelweiss. He is systematically apprised of everything that occurs at court, in the city or in the council chamber. Day before yesterday I saw his secretary in the streets, a man who has been in his employ for five years or more and who now pretends to be a lawyer here. His name is Brutus. I spoke with him. He said that he had left the count six weeks ago in Vienna, determined to set out for himself in his chosen profession. He knows, of course, that I am not and never have been in the confidence of my husband. I asked him if it was known in Edelweiss that he had served the count as secretary. He promptly handed me one of his business cards on which he refers to himself as the former trusted and confidential secretary of Count Marlaux. Now, I happen to know that he is still in my husband's service, or was no longer ago than last week. He is here for a purpose, as my husband's representative. I have not been asleep all these months at Schloss Marlaux. I have seen and heard enough to convince me that some great movement is on foot. My intelligence tells me that it has to do with Graustark. As he wishes the prince no good, it must be for evil."

"But there is nothing he can do. He has no following here. The prince is adored by the people." Count Marlaux

Our mill is running every day. You will not be disappointed if you come to our mill for shingles.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co.

would not be such a fool as to—

"He is no fool," she interrupted quickly. "That's why I am afraid. If he is plotting against the crown, you may depend upon it he is laying his plans well. John Tullis, that man is a devil—a devil incarnate!" She turned her face away. A spasm of utter repugnance crossed her face.

"I am afraid of Peter Brutus. He is here to watch—everybody."

She leaned against the great carved mantel post, a tall, slender, slim creature, exquisitely groomed in rarest Irish lace, her bare neck and shoulders gleaming white against the dull timbers beyond, the faint glow from the embers creeping up to her face with the insistence of a maiden's blush. He gazed in rapt admiration, his heart thumping like fury in his great breast. She was little more than a girl, this wife of old Marlaux, and yet how wise, how clever, how brilliant she was!

She was well named Ingemede the Beautiful.

"Does Baron Dangloss know this man Brutus?" asked Tullis, arising to stand beside her.

"I don't know," she said thoughtfully. "I have not spoken to him concerning Brutus. Perhaps he knows. The baron is very wise. Let me tell you how I happen to know that Peter Brutus is still serving Count Marlaux and why I think his presence signifies a crisis of some sort."

Her voice, always low and even, seemed lower still. "In the first place, I have a faithful friend in one of the oldest retainers at Schloss Marlaux. His daughter is my maid. She is here with me now. The old man came to see Josephine one day last week. He had accompanied Count Marlaux to the town of Balak, which is in Axaphain, a mile beyond the Graustark line. Peter Brutus was with my husband in Balak for two days. They were closeted together from morning till night in the house where Marlaux was stopping. At the end of two days Brutus went away, but he carried with him a vast sum of money provided by my husband. It was given out that he was on his way to Serran in Dawsbergen, where he expected to purchase a business block for his master. Marlaux waited another day in Balak, permitting Josephine's father to come on to Edelweiss with a message for me and to see his daughter. He—"

"And Josephine's father saw Brutus in Edelweiss?"

"No. But he did see him going to Balak as he left for Edelweiss that morning. He wore a disguise, but Jacob says he could not be mistaken. Moreover, he was accompanied by several men whom he recognized as Graustark mountaineers and hunters of rather unsavory reputation. They left Brutus at the gates of Balak and went off into the hills. All this happened before I knew that Peter was living in Edelweiss. When I saw him here I knew at once that his presence meant something sinister. I can put many things together that once puzzled me: the comings and goings of months, the secret reports and consultations, the queer looking men who came to the castle, the long absences of my husband and my own virtual imprisonment—yes, imprisonment. I was not permitted to leave the castle ten days at a time during his absence. "Surely you will not go back again," he began hotly.

"Sh!" She put a finger to her lips. A manservant was quietly crossing the hall just off the library. "He is a new man. I do not like his appearance."

The servant disappeared through a door at the end of the hall.

"Then there were the great sums of money that my husband sent off from time to time," she continued, "and the strange boxes that came overland to the castle and later went away again as secretly as they came. Mr. Tullis, I am confident in my mind that those boxes contained firearms and ammunition. I have thought it all out. Perhaps I am wrong, but it seems to me that I can almost see those firearms stored away in the caves and cellars outside of Edelweiss, ready for instant use when the signal comes."

"God! An uprising! A plot so huge as that!" he gasped, amazed. It is fortunate that he was not facing the door. The same servant, passing once more, might have seen the terrible consternation in his eyes. "It cannot be possible! Why, Dangloss and his men would have executed it long ago."

"I have not said that I am sure of anything, remember that. I leave it to you to analyze. You have the foundation on which to work. I'd advise you to waste no time. Something tells me that the crisis is near at hand."

Continued next week

If the child starts in its sleep, grinds its teeth while sleeping, picks at the nose, has a bad breath, fickle appetite, pale complexion, and dark rings under the eyes; it has worms; and as long as they remain in the intestines, that child will be sickly. White's CREAM VERMIFUGE clears out the worms, strengthens the stomach and bowels and puts the little one on the road to health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

FOR SALE: 2 fine young hogs and 2 fine young buck sheep.—M. A. McDANIEL. 3p

When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns, you have indigestion, and you need HERBINE to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, purifies the bowels and strengthens the stomach. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

Beware of substitutes—see that our trade-mark is on your plumbing and tinning jobs.—John Cotton.

Tickling in the Throat

"Just a little tickling in the throat!" Is that what troubles you? But it hangs on! Can't get rid of it! Home remedies don't take hold. You need something stronger—a regular medicine, a doctor's medicine. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral contains healing, quieting, and soothing properties of the highest order. Ask your doctor about this. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Constipation positively prevents good health. Then why allow it to continue? An active liver is a great preventive of disease. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. What does your doctor say?

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Pittsburg Lump Coal \$4.90

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Prices based on delivery within the city limits. Parties desiring to haul their own coal will be allowed 40 cents per ton deduction from prices quoted.

You can leave your order, accompanied with cash, at the office of Hickman Ice & Coal Co., or phone 48 if you wish order sent C. O. D. No one has authority to extend credit, so don't ask for it.

I will appreciate your patronage, and by selling strictly for cash can give you security against an exorbitant advance in prices.

A. A. FARIS

At The Lyric.

As Told in the Hills, Oct. 21, 1910.

Tempest and Sunshine, Nov. 10.

The Fighting Parson, Dec. 1, 1910.

Ishmael, dramatized by Alice E. Ives from Mrs. Southworth's novel of the same name, Dec. 14, 1910.

St. Elmo, by Catherine Hadley & Co., Leffingwell's copyrighted version Dec. 19, 1910.

The Lost Trail, Jan. 7, 1911.

The Widow Perkins, Feb. 6, 1911.

Cast Aside, March 3, 1911.

Call at the Hickman Furniture Co. for anything you want in furniture.

Cotton, the plumber. Phone 65.

PAY YOUR CITY TAXES.

The penalty is effective September the first. Why wait until too late and be forced to pay unnecessary costs?

Until further notice pay taxes to Tom Dillon, Sr., at his office.

All you who have torpid liver, weak digestion or constipated bowels look out for chills. The season is here and the air is full of the disease germs. The best thing to do is to get your liver in good condition and purify the stomach and bowels. HERBINE is the right remedy. It answers the purpose completely. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

"They are all that you claim for them, more than I dared hope for"



This is what women say who are wearing the

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You have read about it and heard about it, but until you walk in it you can not imagine how comfortable it really is.

It is firm like any other shoe yet the tanning by the special Red Cross process is so perfect that the Red Cross Shoe follows every movement of your foot. It entirely prevents the burning, drawing and aching that stiff soles cause. It is absolutely comfortable the moment you put it on.

Come in and try on the new Fall Styles. Oxfords \$3.50 and \$4. High Shoes \$4 and \$5.



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BRADLEY & PARHAM

Council Proceedings

Hickman, Ky., Oct. 3, 1910
Council met in regular session, present Mayor, Dillon, Councilmen Isler, Hale, Powell, Shumate, Schlenker.

On motion minutes of last meeting were approved and signed.

The following accounts were presented, properly approved and on motion allowed and checks ordered issued for amounts:

W. A. Dodds, cluders, hauling \$1.55
Hunziker & Son, Labor and Material \$8.00
Hickman Plumb. & Tin Co., labor and material \$6.00
Mengel Box Co., lumber . . . \$12.50
Ledford & Handle, mds. . . \$37.40
Cawgill's Drug Store, mds. . \$1.75
H. Lee & Coal Co., street lights and lvs. \$32.00
W. E. Allen, street work . . \$4.00
Tom Dillon, sr., disinfectant \$26.80
J. H. Wright, street work . . \$63.50
R. G. Hale, street work . . \$6.43
H. J. Jr. & P. M. Co., lumber \$19.20

On motion, S. L. Dodds was nominated and elected as Councilman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. F. Baltzer. Mr. Dodds appeared before the Council and declined to qualify as Councilman.

City Marshal elect, J. R. Wright, presented his official bond with S. L. Dodds and C. G. Schlenker as sureties; on motion the bond was approved and ordered spread upon the records and filed. Marshal Wright appeared before the Council and the oath of office was administered to him by H. C. Helm, Notary Public.

Motion was made and carried that in the future all accounts for work done for the city must be accompanied by a written order for the work from the party ordering the work done, otherwise the account will not be allowed.

On motion a light was ordered put up at the S. E. corner of the John Kistner lot, also on the steps on Cumberland street.

City Marshal Wright reported that during Sept. 1910, he collected fines to the amount of \$196.80, and that he holds the City Treasurer's receipt for same.

The Clerk reported that he had executed the following deeds: T. B.

to some place provided by the city for the confinement of such animals, and there kept until released by law or under the provisions of this ordinance.

SEC. 2. The officer taking up any animal under the preceding section shall forthwith make a statement of the fact in writing under oath, giving a general description of said animal as to kind, age and marks or brands, if any, and the name of the owner, if known, and if not known, he shall so state, and file said statement with the Judge of the Police Court of Hickman, where it shall be kept as a part of the record of said court. If said statement shall disclose the name of the owner of said animal, the Judge of said court shall issue a summons against said owner commanding him to appear in said court at a time fixed in said summons, and show cause, if any he can why said animal shall not be sold to satisfy the charges and fees of the officer taking up said animal and the cost of the proceedings and the keeping of said animal and the cost of advertising and selling same. If the said statement filed shall state that the name of owner of said animal is unknown or that he is absent from Fulton county, Ky., the Court shall make a warning order on said statement, warning the owner of said animal to appear in said court within five days after that date and show cause, if any he can, why said animal should not be sold to satisfy the costs, fee and charges of taking up, keeping and selling said animal and the costs of the proceedings, and the Court shall appoint a regular practicing attorney in said Court to defend for such absent or unknown owner, and issue a summons against such unknown or absent owner of said animal with a description of same, which shall be served by the Marshal posting a copy of same in some public place in the City of Hickman.

When the owner of such stock has been duly summoned or warned as herein provided, the Court shall proceed to a judgment and determine whether or not there has been a violation of the ordinance by said animal or stock having been at large within the City of Hickman, Ky., and if it is decided that said ordinance has been violated by such stock or animal then the Court shall render a judgment that said animal or stock be sold and the proceeds applied to satisfy the cost, fees and charges of taking up, keeping and selling said animal and the proceedings. The said sale shall be made by the City Marshal or by the Stock Marshal or the Pound Master if there is one, to the highest bidder for cash, after advertising for three days at least, the time, place and terms of sale and the animal or stock to be sold by written notices posted up in one or more public places in the city. The officers making said sale shall make report to the court, and after the

payment of the cost, fees and charges of the proceedings, shall pay the balance, if any, over to the City Treasurer to be held by him subject to the order of the owner, but if the owner of said animal or stock has not been actually summoned, no sale of such animal shall be made until notice of such sale has been published in some newspaper published in Hickman, Ky., at least three days before such sale, describing the animal to be sold.

SEC. 3. If the owner of the animal taken up as provided in the preceding section shall appear before the Court at any time before the sale as provided for in the last section and pay all charges for the taking up, impounding and keeping such animal or stock and all the costs the court shall order the restoration of such animal to the owner.

SEC. 4. The officer taking up any animal or stock under the preceding sections shall be allowed his fees and costs to be paid and collected only out of the proceeds of the sale of such animal, and then shall be taxed as costs in each case, the following fees: To the officer taking up such animal 50 cents for such animal, and 50 cents per head each day for keeping said animal while impounded. Said officer may before filing the statement under Section No. 2, permit the owner to take said stock or animal upon payment of his fees then accrued.

SEC. 5. Whoever shall unlawfully molest or prevent any officer from taking up and impounding any such animal or shall open the enclosure in which any such animal is impounded for the purpose of releasing such animal shall be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$20 for each offense.

SEC. 6. So much of any ordinance now existing in conflict with this ordinance is hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Attest: H. C. Helm, City Clerk.
Tom Dillon, Sr., Mayor.

The following ordinance which was introduced at the August meeting, was again read and on motion was adopted by the affirmative vote of the five Councilmen present. Said ordinance is as follows, to-wit:

The City Council of the City of Hickman, Ky., do ordain as follows: That a concrete sidewalk 4 feet wide and a concrete curb is deemed necessary in front of the following lots on the following streets in West Hickman in Hickman, Ky., and same is hereby ordered built or put down at the expense of the owners of the lands or lots fronting or abutting on said streets in proportion to the frontage thereof, to-wit:

On the south side of Main street from Oblion to Fulton streets in front of lots Nos. 74, 75, 76, 77 and 78.

On the east side of Fulton street from Main street to the south side of Market street on the west side of

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Ask anyone who has used Warren's Paints and they will tell you it weighs more than any paint in Hickman, and covers more surface. Sold only by me. Do your Fall painting now.

Everything Required for a Building Found Here.

W. A. DODDS

Lot No. 78 and the property where Dick Smith lives.

On the north side of Brooklyn st., east to the S.E. corner of Lot No. 136 in front of Lots Nos. 136, 137, 138 and 139 as may be necessary.

On the south side of Brooklyn st., from the concrete crossing over Brooklyn street west to Hall street in front of Lots Nos. 150 and 149 as may be necessary.

On the west side of Hall st., from Brooklyn to Catlett st., in front of Lots Nos. 151 and 152.

On the north side of Catlett st., from Hall st. to Walnut st., in front of Lots Nos. 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197 and 198.

On the South side of Catlett st. from Walnut st. to Washington st., in front of Lots Nos. 230, 231, 232, 233, 234 and 235.

And that said concrete walks and curbing be made or put down in work and materials in good workmanlike order.

The owners of said lots are hereby directed to have said concrete walks put down within thirty days after the passage of this ordinance as herein provided and upon their failing so to do the Street Commissioner is hereby directed to proceed to have said walks and curbing constructed at the expense of the property owners respectively in proportion to the frontage of the lots by letting contracts for same to the lowest and best bidder after advertising the time, place and terms of same for two weeks by publication in the Hickman Courier and by notices posted up in three or more public places in the vicinity of said work the costs and expenses of said work when so done by the contract to be a lien upon the property.

Attest: H. C. Helm, City Clerk.
Tom Dillon, Sr., Mayor.
On motion Council adjourned.
Attest: H. C. Helm, City Clerk.

Marriage Licenses

The following were granted license to marry in Oblion county last week:

J. M. James and Maggie L. Pierce.
Tom Lipscomb and Mattie Scales.
Sam Carpenter and Nettie Gibson.
C. B. Johnson and Susie Griffin.
Boone Taylor and Mary Glasco.
John Maddin and Mrs. Nannie Carlsen.
Ross V. Terry and Inez Goad.
Leslie Howell and Lennie Rudy.
Richard Jones and Maud Pierce.
Lucian Wilkins and Mary Graham.
Talmage Thomas and Flnnetto Pinner.

Concert Co. Coming.

We have in prospect an engagement of the celebrated Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette Company of Chicago, and it is expected that they will be secured to give one of their delightful entertainments about Oct. 26. This company gives a program of the greatest variety, consisting of Lady Quartettes, Mandolin and Guitar Club, String, Violin and Vocal Solos, Amusing Readings. In the Schuberts we will get a musical entertainment that is enjoyable from the first to the last—not a long, dull classical affair, but a bright, interesting program of music's choicest gems. Benefit Ladies Aid Society of M. E. Church.

SALESMAN WANTED to look after our interest in Fulton and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address The Victor Oil Co., Cleveland, O.

Honck's New Road.

The Charleston Courier is authority for the statement that Col. Louis Houck has a corps of engineers at work selecting a new line from Capo Girardeau to a point in Missouri opposite Hickman, Ky., where it will connect with the N. C. & St. L. road. This will, it is said, make the shortest line between St. Louis and Memphis.

Mr. Houck never fails to build the roads he projects, and if it is true that he has decided to connect his line at the Cape with the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis, at Hickman he is sure to push the work to completion.—New Madrid Record.

Public Sale, Oct 15.

On account of rain last Thursday, my sale was postponed until Saturday, October 15, 1910, at which time I will offer for sale, at my farm 6 miles east of Hickman, the following property:

2 good mares
2 work horses
5 head of cattle
20 head of hogs
1 wagon, 2 buggies
1 cultivator, 1 wheat drill
1 mower and all other farming implements and wear harness.

All sums over five dollars on 12 months' credit.—Mrs. E. M. BRADLEY. 1p

Fred Bonduant was here from Jordan Saturday.

Do your painting now. Warren's Paint—best by every test.—W. A. Dodds.

C. M. Brown and wife returned last week from a visit with Mrs. Gourley, at Alene, Ark.

Jno. Cruco sold his home at Cayco to the Misses Thomas, who reside near Mud Creek. Consideration \$800.

Don't delay any longer if you want Mulberry posts. Let us know now how many you will need. At Mothey's fish dock. Hurry.—Fred Hayden. 2p

During the heavy rains last week, nearly every store on Lake street in Fulton was flooded with water and goods to the value of thousands of dollars were damaged.

G. B. Bond says he is having wonderful success in starting off the Business Sub-Division. He has sold eight lots and expects to sell several more in the next few days.

Engraved Calling Cards, Wedding Invitations, &c.

At Courier Office. See samples.

The Peoples Bank

certainly appreciates the opportunity of thanking its many patrons and friends for their business and expressions of good will. The value of its first day's business is indeed gratifying . .

A WEDDING PRESENT

Don't Know?
Try Cut Glass

Nothing appeals more strongly to the bride.
Nothing gives the new home a more luxurious touch.
And then we have everything in the gold and silver line.

CALL AND SEE THEM

SCHLENKER—The Jeweler

Take Older One.

A successful business man, and the proud father of several daughters, was endeavoring to find out a certain young man's intentions in visiting his house.

"Yes," said the old man, "I am proud of my girls, and would like to see them comfortably married. I have made a little money, and they will not go to their husbands penniless. There's Mary, twenty-five years old and a real good girl. I shall give her \$5,000 when she marries; then comes Bet, who won't see 35 again, and I shall give her \$10,000; and the man who takes Eliza, who is forty, will have \$15,000 with her. Ahem!"

The young man reflected a moment or so, and then inquired: "You haven't got one about fifty, have you?"

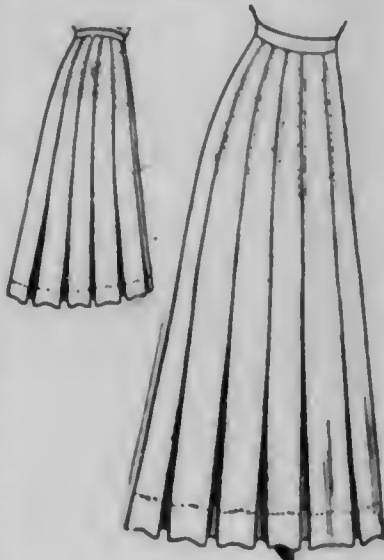
The Hickman Courier and Weekly Commercial Appeal, both one year for \$1.25. Get them now.

A Sensible View.

A lady received the following reply from a neighbor in answer to a question as to why she allowed her children and her husband to litter up every room in the house. The sentiment will find lodgment in the heart of every home-loving person in the land. "The mark of the little muddy feet upon the floor can be easier removed than the stains where the little feet go into the highways of sin. The prints of the little fingers upon the window panes cannot shut out the sunshine half so much as the shadow that darkens the mother's heart over the one who is but a name in the coming years. And if my John finds home a refuge from care, and his greatest happiness within its four walls, he can put his boots in the rocking chair and hang his coat on the floor any day in the week. And if I stand it, and he enjoys it, I cannot see that it is anybody's business." —Ex.

Practical Fashions

SIX-GORED BOX-PLAIED SKIRT.



Paris Pattern No. 3291. All Saams Allowed. — Of the many novelties which fashion has brought us, the box-plaied skirt is one of the favorites. This skirt is well suited to such materials as linens, pongee, foulard, voile and other fabrics which have not too much body. The skirt which we show in our illustration is one of the most practical of these models. It is cut with six gores, and the box plaie are shaped so as to be slightly smaller at the top, where the edges meet, and are stitched down to some distance below the curve of the hips. For the balance of their length they are pressed very flat and have considerable spring when the wearer walks. The pattern is cut in 6 sizes, 22 to 32 inches waist measure. To make the skirt in the medium size will require 8 1/2 yards of material either 36 or 44 inches wide.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

NO. 3291. SIZE.....
NAME.....
TOWN.....
STREET AND NO.....
STATE.....

Time by Telephone.

In the novel method of distributing standard time to east Germany, a standard clock at the Hamburg observatory is connected to the telephone system, and an automatic sounder emits a siren-like note during the last five seconds of each minute. This signal reaches all receivers connected at the time to the exchange's time-signal number.

Stuffed Veal.

Put one tablespoonful of butter in the chafing dish, when hot add three tablespoonfuls of cream, seasoning of salt and pepper, dust of powdered meat and red pepper. When very hot add one cupful of veal cut in dice, allow to heat thoroughly and serve. This is a delicious way of serving veal, and will often taste so much like chicken that it can scarcely be recognized as anything else.

PILES! PILES!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment, will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and Itching of the private parts. Sold by Hickman Drug Co., 50c and \$1. Wholesale Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland, Ohio.

The government has fixed the maximum fine for placing writing in packages sent through the mails at \$100. Heretofore there was a penalty of \$10 for anyone who committed the offense. Then it was only necessary to hunt out the offender, and if he acknowledged his mistake, make him pay \$10. Then the postoffice inspector could attend to that. But now the fine has been raised from \$10 to \$100 and has become a statute.

A friend at our elbow suggests that the best way to head off the mail order houses is for the local merchant to advertise liberally and get the trade themselves. It does look reasonable and we expect the mail order business in Hickman is falling off some.

Tickling in the throat, hoarseness, loss of voice, indicate the need of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. It cures the lungs, quiets the cough and restores health in the bronchial tubes. Price, 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, scalds, old sores, rash, chafed skin, is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price, 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

Mrs. Annie Kilpatrick drove over from Hickman Sunday in an auto to spend a few hours with her friend and kinswoman, Mrs. Sue Moore. — Clinton Gazette.

Send the Courier to your friend away from home.

Hickman Grocery Co.

Do your trading here
and save money . . .

on your
Groceries
Meats, etc.

COTTAGE HOTEL

W. J. COOK, Prop.

BEST

\$1 a Day House

—IN—

Western Kentucky

A GOOD REASON.

Hickman People Can Tell You Why It Is So.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure the cause of disease, and that is why the cures are always lasting. This remedy strengthens and tones up the kidneys, helping them to drive out of the body the liquid poisons that are the cause of backache, headache and distressing kidney and urinary complaints. Hickman people testify to permanent cures.

A. P. Overby, of Hickman, Ky., says: "For two or three months I was troubled by disordered kidneys. I had dull pains in the small of my back and whenever I stooped or lifted, sharp twinges caused me much misery. At night the ache in my back greatly disturbed my rest and I arose in the morning feeling tired and languid. Nervous spells bothered me and the sediment in the kidney secretions proved that my kidneys needed attention. Learning of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box at Helm & Ellison's Drug Store and in three days they relieved me. It required but one-half the contents of the box to effect a complete cure. I am glad to say that this cure has been permanent and I, therefore, have no hesitation in allowing you to publish my statement."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

A bold incendiary who apparently wanted to get to bed on time Wednesday night made an unsuccessful attempt to burn the Messenger newspaper building at Mayfield, owned by J. R. Lemon.

Strawberry Beds.

The following, suggested by an agricultural exchange, has been tried with success by at least one farmer near Clinton, who says it worked like a charm.

The strawberry bed has become very foul with grass and weeds, and the owner was undecided what to do with it. In his dilemma it was suggested scattering straw over it and burning it over. This was done, and when thus treated not a green leaf or sprig could be seen. We thought that ended that plantation, but in a few weeks what a change! In the place of a blackened surface of burnt wood, grass and plants, the green blades and foliage began to grow and in a short time the whole surface was a mass of green plants and not a weed was to be seen. It was one of the finest beds we ever saw, and the next season yielded one of the best crops of fruit we have ever seen. Afterwards we tried it on beds where the "leaf roller" was making such havoc, immediately after fruiting season, and it terminated them on the bed.

Taxpayers Notice.

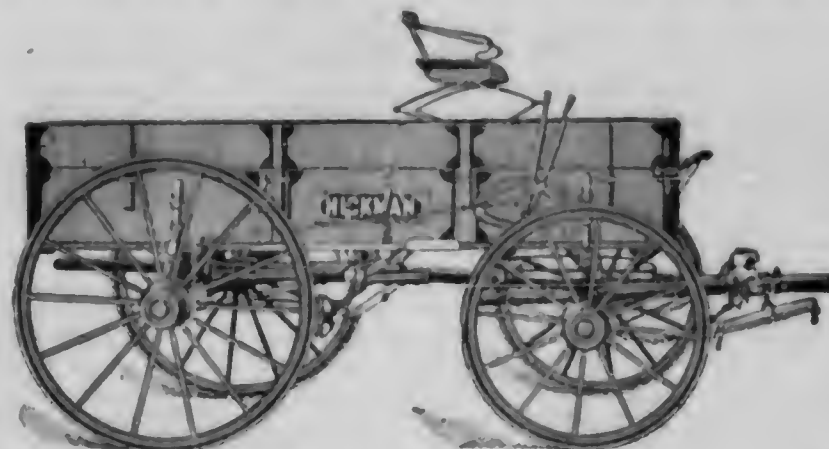
State, County, School and Levee Taxes for the year 1910, are now due and payable. Meet me or one of my deputies at the Hickman Bank, Hickman, Ky., or the City National Bank, at Fulton, Ky. Pay now and avoid the rush.

Goatler Johnson, Sheriff.

The COURIER for the news.

Special Offer

We expect to put out a greater number of farm wagons around close to home this year than ever before, and in order to do this we are making the special prices below:



2 1/2	Thimble Skein Wagon, with bed, at	\$50.00
3x8	" " "	52.00
3 1/4	" " "	55.00

Can furnish any height wheel preferred, the regular height, 42x52 inch, or the low 40x44 inch or special 37x46 inch. In the low wheel we specially recommend the 40x44 height, as they are well proportioned, very strong and durable.

Upon investigation you will find these prices from \$8 to \$12 under most all other makes, and at the same time we propose to give you a first-class light running wagon, made of bone-dry material throughout.

WE GUARANTEE EVERY WAGON right along side any other make for strength, light running, etc. Remember that while we are making extremely low prices, we propose to give you just as good a wagon as the other fellow is now charging you at least ten dollars more for.

Mr. S. L. Dodds, the proprietor, having his own timber and mills, is in position to build wagons for much less than those who are compelled to go on the open market for their supply of material. Being a large planter, Mr. Dodds uses a great number of wagons, and is in position to know just what style wagon suits the farmer best—and is now having wheels made with extra thick tires, deeper felloes, larger hubs and all other parts ironed in proportion.

Our foreman, Mr. Hertweck, and also our business manager, Mr. Baltzer, has been raised up in the wagon business, having been connected with this plant practically all their lives, and both are thoroughly familiar with the important points of wagon manufacture, and are using their every effort to put out a strictly first-class wagon that will best suit the farmer.

As a special inducement we will allow \$5.00 for this advertisement when cut from this paper and presented at our office, and accompanied by cash order for wagon during the month of October.

WHY PAY SEVERAL DOLLARS EXTRA FOR JUST A NAME, WHEN YOUR HOME FACTORY WILL FURNISH A WAGON AS GOOD FOR LESS.

Write us direct or come in and see us. We have a good stock of all size wagons on hand and will appreciate your business.

Respectfully,

HICKMAN WAGON CO.

INCORPORATED

OUR FALL STOCK OF FURNITURE

IS HERE

A larger and a better assorted stock than ever before seen in this city, and at prices lower than ever. Just think,

Quartered Oak Davenport \$25.00

Oak Bedsteads at 2.7

Stearn & Foster's Felt

Mattresses . . . 7.50 to 12.50

Everything else in same proportion.

If prices and quality will make goods sell we will be bound to sell them. Just step in and look around while in town.

WE WOULD BE GLAD
TO SHOW YOU

Hickman Furniture Co.

INCORPORATED

Next door to Post Office.



THE HICKMAN COURIER.

A BLUE MARK HERE
means that your sub-
scription has expired
Renew promptly if you
want the paper to come
to you after this month

FOLKS NOW LIVING
in Fulton county will
tell you that we print
more local news than
any other paper in this
section of Kentucky!

Advertising is the Team that Pulls the Commercial Wagon up the Hill of Success. The Courier has a Spankin' Good Team. Grease the Axles of Your Wagon, Old Man, and Let's Hitch Up

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OLDEST PAPER IN WESTERN KENTUCKY

HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, OCT. 13, 1910.

WHOLE NO. 24311
ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1859

GIRL SHAMES MEN AND SAVES WOMEN

HEROINE USES FEET TO PRE-
VENT PANIC ON REFUGEES'
TRAIN.

LOSS OF LIFE IS HEAVY

Many Towns Are in Ashes and Flames
Are Sweeping on Toward Man-
itoba—Homesteaders and
Farmers Missing.

Warroad, Minn., Oct. 11.—Estimates
of the loss of life in the forest fires
which started Friday, wiped out sev-
eral small towns and are still burning,
range all the way from fifty to two
hundred.

The property loss will mount well
into the millions. The fire zone cov-
ers an area of 85 miles in length from
the gravel pits west of Warroad to
Stratton, the fourth station east of
Rainy river, and in width about
thirty miles, covering all the territory
between Red Lake and the Lake of
the Woods.

When the refugees fled in panic for
the freight train that bore them from
Rainy River to International Falls, the
men crushed down women and chil-
dren and in spite of the fact that the
cars were choked so that standing
room was at a premium, they insisted
on cramming themselves in.

Miss Myra Hurtak, a prominent
young woman of Beaudette, stationed
herself at the door of one car, kicked
every man in the face with her point-
ed shoes when they tried to board the
car and herself reached out and took
babies from the arms of their moth-
ers. When the train started there
were five babies aboard whose moth-
ers were left behind. They are being
cared for in the hospital here.

Villages Are Wiped Out.
The fires have wiped out the vil-
lages of Beaudette, Spooner, Graceton,
Pitt, Myron and Malcolm. The last
two named places are small settle-
ments in Beltrami county, south of
Warroad.

The greatest property loss occurred
at Beaudette and Spooner, which is
practically one community, being sepa-
rated by a narrow river. The other
consisted of only a few small build-
ings.

There were hundreds of homes de-
stroyed, and as there are no roads in
the district save for the trails through
the bush, it is feared that many lives
have been lost that will not be re-
ported for weeks.

The state of Minnesota is sparing
no expense to check the fire. The
state fire warden is mustering every
man he can procure and he is instruct-
ed to use every possible means at
command, regardless of cost. Every
man available is fighting the fires, but
because of the moss which covers the
ground for a depth of from one to two
feet, it seems almost impossible to do
anything.

Sweeping Toward Manitoba.

Where the blaze is fanned by a
breeze, all efforts to check it are futile
and it is only where it is creeping
along the ground that any attempt is
made to head it off. To do this it is
necessary to dig wide and deep
trenches. The fires are almost on the
boundary of Manitoba, burning over
the Sprague Timber company's limits
around Sprague, Manitoba. The fires
are making steady progress toward
the wooded district of southeastern
Manitoba and from the north is an-
other fire coming to join them.

There were 2,000 residents of Beu-
dette, Spooner and adjacent territory,
some of whom are dead, but most of
whom are safe on the Canadian side
of the line.

Among the missing are the home-
steaders and farmers of the bush,
about whom nothing can be learned
for some time, as searching parties do
not dare penetrate the still smoking
forests through which the cyclone of
fire has swept.

Let Us Get Together

A man's clothing, chosen as he chooses his friends, should have
the same steadfast quality—fair weather clothing and fair weather
friends are equally useless when the test of goodness comes. The
long qualities of our made-to-order clothes are their wear, their
fit and their style, and still the price is no higher than is asked for
ready-made hand-me-downs.

Suits to Order

\$17.50

Others at \$21.00, \$22.00, \$25.00, \$29.00, \$34.00

Satisfaction Absolutely Guaranteed
on no pay.

There is individuality of expression in every garment turned out
by us. The price question being even, why not get your money's
worth?

Shoes, Furnishings and Hats

ALL UP-TO-DATE STYLES

BRADLEY & PARHAM

MANUEL IS NEAR COLLAPSE

YOUNG KING OFFERED A REFUGE
IN ENGLAND.

Spanish Uprising Feared as Presage
of Union of That Country and
Portugal in Republic.

Gibraltar, Oct. 11.—King Manuel
and the queen mother, Amelie, exiles
from Portugal, have decided to go to
England, where a refuge has been of-
fered them. It is said by courtiers
close to the king that he is on the
verge of a complete breakdown, and
that he will be placed under the care
of specialists just as soon as England
is reached.

Monday, France, Oct. 11.—An im-
mediate uprising in Spain, having for
its purpose a union of Portugal and
Spain into a great Latin republic, is
being fostered by the Spanish Republi-
cans.

Despite the vigilant and repressive
methods of the Spanish government,
the revolutionists are smuggling large
quantities of arms and ammunition
across the frontier and it is declared
they have well filled arsenals ready
to distribute arms when the uprising
begins.

The leaders are appealing to the
Spanish people, by circulars pasted on
dend walls and delivered surrepti-
tiously, to rise in immediate revolt,
the success of the Portuguese revolu-
tionists being cited to them as proof
that they, too, can overthrow a crown.

The calling to the colors of the
first army reserves on various pre-
texts show the anxiety the Spanish
ministry feels. The Republicans jubili-
antly declare that the placing of the
reserves in the field is an admission
of weakness on the part of Alfonso's
government.

Commercial-Appeal, St. Louis Post
Dispatch and Saturday Evening Post
delivered at your door. Sade Salama
LaCiede Hotel.

Levee Subscription.

Following are the levee subscrip-
tions to date:

Mengel Box Co., \$6,000.
Richmond & Bond Co., \$1,000.
W. A. Dodds, \$100.
E. R. Murrell, \$200.
F. M. Provow, \$125.
B. F. Gabby, \$50.
L. A. Donnell, \$25.
R. E. Roberts, \$25.
J. P. Leggate, \$10.
G. N. Helm, \$40.
W. C. Johnson, \$225.
J. A. Cotton, \$40.
Tom Dillon, Sr., \$25.
Chas. Hackott, \$20.
W. F. Edmonds, \$20.
E. A. Hammonds, \$20.
H. E. Curlin, \$55.
W. E. Allen, \$20.
E. W. Adams, \$25.
J. Q. Adams, \$15.
Gaulder Johnson, \$20.
J. O. Ryan, \$10.
Jno. Kistner, \$10.
Ellison Bros., \$200.
E. E. Reeves, \$25.
P. J. Frens, \$20.
C. B. Wright, \$5.
Henry Sander, \$250.
Hickman Ind. Tel. Co., \$10.
S. A. Bassett, \$20.
R. M. Isler, \$10.
Mrs. Jessie Dillio, \$10.
J. T. Stephens, \$25.
Hickman Concrete Co., \$20.
Walter McLin, \$10.
Mrs. E. Case, \$15.
Rudolph Glaser, \$5.
F. L. Metheny, \$10.
O. B. Powell, \$15.
Luke Shaw, \$10.
Filmore Jenkins, \$15.
W. H. Provow, \$30.
W. M. Cason, \$20.
J. M. Harkay, \$30.
T. B. Hinshaw, \$20.
Clarence Bruer, \$35.

R. H. Kirk, \$20.
B. F. Mayers, \$15.
Marvin Flippin, \$10.
Levy Calvert, \$10.
J. H. Haynes, \$10.
H. Hodges, \$5.
Bud Shaw, \$10.
Chas. Beckham, \$10.
Mrs. J. T. Fuller, \$5.
Moses Barkett, \$10.
A. S. Barkett, \$10.
C. B. Travis, \$10.
U. P. Upshaw, \$10.
A. J. Fletcher, \$25.
A. J. Claywell, \$10.
C. A. Holcombe, \$100.
W. L. McCutcheon estate, \$20.
J. W. White & Son, \$10.
Mrs. E. C. Campbell, \$5.
Geo. Meacham, \$10.
P. S. Moore, \$20.

Tag lot of sample shirts and under-
wear, bought away under their ac-
tual value, and we will sell them the
same way. Better come today if you
want them.—Sullivan Bros.

Last Thursday Frank Hargan, 75
years of age, was driving across the
levee and Bird's Point when an auto-
mobile, driven by Capt. Stewart, of
Charleston met him. His horse be-
came frightened and backed off the
embankment, throwing Mr. Hargan
out. He sustained a fracture of the
collar bone, a fracture of a hip bone
and three ribs broken. He was tak-
en to Cairo for treatment but died
of his injuries Sunday. The remains
were taken to Charleston for burial.

Don't go without sex when you can
get them at a pair at Sullivan
Bros.

S. N. Sweeney has just cut the
fifth crop of alfalfa on his upper bot-
tom farm for this season, which he
believes will make a ton to the acre.

COAL GRAFT PLOT EXPOSED TO TAFT

PROMOTERS OF SCHEME TO CON-
TROL FUEL SUPPLY
TO SHIPS.

PRETTY SCHEME AT CANAL

President Is Aroused and Will Go to
Panama in November, Instead
of Waiting Until March
of Next Year.

Beverly, Mass., Oct. 11.—Informa-
tion volunteered as a warning to the
administration that a combination has
been formed for the purpose of using
the Panama canal for purposes of rich
graft, has been received in Beverly.

The information is guarded with the
utmost secrecy and none in authority
will discuss it, but it can be stated
without fear of contradiction that
President Taft has reconsidered his
plan to defer his trip to Panama until
next March. In fact, President Taft
will leave Washington during the first
week in November on a fast cruiser
for Panama.

A monopoly of coal to ships passing
through the canal is said to be one of
the planned activities of the combine.
The administration's informant in the
present situation is known to be com-
pletely convinced of the menace con-
fronting the canal. His position is
such that the facts in his possession
compel attention.

President Considers It Important.
The matter is of such widespread
importance that a statement is certain
to issue from the executive's offices
here within a day or two announcing
that the president will probably leave
for Panama early in November.

"Those who control this coal con-
cession," said one of the high officials
of the Isthmian canal commission,
"will control the canal. Fully 90 per
cent of all steamship traffic that uses
this waterway will be under the neces-
sity of taking on coal either at the
Atlantic end or at the Pacific ter-
minal.

"Unless under government control
the concessionaires could easily 'play
favorite' with competing lines and
there are several lines between which
exists a strong rivalry which are mak-
ing their plans for using this water-
way. There is the Royal Mail, con-
trolled by British owners, and in com-
petition with this is the Hamburg-
American, owned and operated by
German capital. And there are many
others.

Wants Government Control.
"To my certain knowledge Col.
Goethals has been bitterly opposing
the letting of this important conces-
sion to any private individual or to
any corporation. He has made a close
study of all the complications that
might follow the private ownership of
coaling stations, and his stand is that
the United States government should
own and operate the stations."

This is only one of numerous other
matters, which according to infor-
mation, requires the personal attention
of Mr. Taft.

Head of Rebellion Pleads Guilty.
Manila, Oct. 11.—Simon Mandac, at
one time governor of Ilocos Norte,
was at the head of a rising in Neuva
Viscaya, and who was captured re-
cently by the constabulary, pleaded
guilty before the court at Bayanbong.
He placed the burden of the blame on
his co-conspirators and promised to
reveal all the details of the plot. Sen-
tence was reserved.

Los Angeles Victim Buried.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 11.—Seven-
teen of the twenty or more men who
lost their lives in the explosion that
wrecked the Times newspaper plant
were buried side by side in Holly-
wood cemetery. The funeral service
was held for all in Temple auditori-
um, which was packed by 2,500 men
and women.

Republican candidates for Congress

boast of the generosity of Senator
Aldrich in permitting a large number
of articles to go on the free list in
the new tariff law. And Democratic
candidates are telling what the free
list consists of. Some of the things
that the generous Rhode Island
statesman permitted on the free list
were joss-sticks, bladders, dried blood
and horse hair. Then there are tur-
ties, junk, bird's eggs, lemon juice.
Also corns, bones, ashes, zaffer, cat-
gut, fossils, Brazilian pebbles and
oakum!

Don't let your property go with-
out insurance. Its poor business.—
See Kennedy the Insurance Man.

Before Long

There will be need of cold
weather remedies and it
will be well to know the
place that's best prepared
to fill your wants. Already
we have begun to stock up
with the needed things in
such quantity and variety
that you may depend on
getting what you want here

Helm & Ellison

New Bank Open.

The Peoples Bank, the new and
third institution of the kind in this
city, opened for business Saturday
morning. Everything went off just
as arranged, and the optimistic cas-
hier, C. P. Shumate, and the officers
were agreeably surprised with the
result of their first day's business.
Their deposits reached nearly \$6,000.

The public was likewise surprised
in finding such a pretty banking es-
tablishment. As it is strictly up-to-
now in every respect. The fixtures,
although not quite complete, are as
pretty as any bank need want, made
of marble and golden oak.

State Bank Examiner Rogers, was
here to see the launching properly
done. He made a thorough investiga-
tion and put his O. K. on the con-
cern's business before the teller's win-
dow was opened. He said she had
the ring of a brand new silver dol-
lar.

This bank has two splendid fire-
proof vaults. One for the bank's
private business; one for the conven-
ience of their customers. The latter
will contain safety deposit boxes
which will be rented at a small fig-
ure. No detail has been overlooked
in providing for comfort, convenience
and accommodation of the bank's pa-
trons.

Their safe, an Ely-Morris Double
Compound, is not only a thing of
beauty, but a thing of strength. It
will withstand the attack of a dia-
mond drill or any other kind of pro-
cedure for sixteen hours, and the
burglar who ever sees the inside of
it will certainly be a genius.
Last, but not least, are the men
behind the wicket—C. P. Shumate,
Cashier, and Guy Hale, Assistant
Cashier. We do not know of two
gentlemen more clever and accommo-
dating. They will be backed up by
their directors, who are a set of sen-
sible and conservative men.

Indications are that the new bank
will have a nice business right from
the start, and withal, they merit
whatever good things may come their
way.

May The Peoples Bank "live long
and prosper," is our wish.

Take some fresh oysters and cel-
ery home with you this evening. The
finest you ever saw at Jones.

Two People Drown.

Mrs. Burchfield, aged 75 years,
while driving with her 12-year-old
grandson, attempted to cross Lewis
creek, two miles north of Tiptonville
on a floating bridge, about 9 o'clock
Thursday morning. The horse slip-
ped into the water and capsize the
buggy, drowning both occupants.

The horse became entangled in a
wire fence and was also drowned.
The old lady's body was recovered
shortly afterwards, but searchers
were unable to locate the boy until
late afternoon. Every creek in the
county is out of its banks and many
small bridges are washed away.

Capt. Chas. Nichols, one of the
best known pilots on the river, spent
a few days here this week. He is
the father of Capt. Clarence Nichols,
who was suspended by President
Roosevelt for running the Fred Hart-
weg in front of the Presidential boat
when the then President made a trip
down the river several years ago.

**NEXT
WEEK**

The LAST WEEK
in HICKMAN for
BY GISH

Have those PHOTOS made now

Absolutely Free!

We have a big lot of Elegant Art Pictures, done in a number of colors, handsomely framed—a beautiful ornament for any home—that we are going to give away to our customers during the month of October.

OUR PLAN===With every \$10 and over, cash, spent with us, or paid on open account, or note, we will give the customer one of these handsome pictures free.

NOTICE===Only one picture to each customer.

Hickman Hardware Company

INCORPORATED

Garnett May Run.

Ex-Justice E. L. Garnett is being urged by a number of friends, and admirers, at the proper time, to enter the field for State Senator from the First Senatorial district.

Mr. Garnett says, at this early in the game he is not prepared to say what he may do when the time arrives for announcements.

To a man up a tree, the big ex-empire looked as though he would enjoy two months up at the State capital, looking after the interests of the good people of Fulton, Graves and Hickman counties.—Mayfield Messenger.

Notice.

All persons holding claims against the estate of B. D. Langford, deceased, are hereby notified to present same in proper form on or before Nov. 1, 1910, for allowance or be forever barred.—J. H. Langford, Admr.

Corman Vance and W. T. Barton received Tuesday by express, four 40-pound fine Berkshire pigs, which cost them \$80 delivered. These pigs are the very finest Berkshire stock and were on exhibit in Louisville at the Kentucky State Fair where Messrs. Vance and Barton saw them. These gentlemen will raise fancy hogs on their farms just at the edge of this city.

Just received at Sullivan Bros. new store, 500 sample suits, all the latest colors and styles, which will be sold at less than half price. This also includes a big shipment of men's overcoats.

Marshal Jno. Wright purchased a fine lot of lumber from Mrs. Snellie Barnes, of near State Line, this week. Consideration \$3,000.

Bud Parks and Jim Turner were arraigned in Judge Reuley's court this week on a charge of breach of the peace and fined \$11.50 each.

Narcissus bulbs, Chinese Lily bulbs and Hyacinths.—Miss Frankye Reid.

C. A. Perry has been quite sick for the past two weeks.

MRS. I. D. PRICE

Will re-open the

Price House

NEXT MONDAY

Regular meals will be served. Special weekly rates. Her old patrons and friends are cordially invited to again make this their headquarters

Cayce.

Almus Wall returned home Sunday.

Herschell Bradley left Monday for Hensel, Miss.

Mrs. J. H. Peck was in Hickman last Saturday.

Mrs. Lon Naylor visited relatives here this week.

H. P. Johnson shipped a car load of stock Monday.

Miss Mary Atteberry has returned home after a month's stay at Hopkinstown.

Mrs. Lucy Burnett, of McKenzie, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Bondurant.

Messrs. Ardell and Mary Johnson visited relatives in Hickman a few days last week.

Herbert Bradley and wife visited his mother a few days last week. They were returning from their bridal trip to Mobile.

Cayce Camp W. O. W. was in session on Friday night last, for the first time in several months. Must be planning a trip.

The stork visited the home of Bob Alexander and wife last Friday, and left them a little Miss, which they call Francis Elizabeth.

H. E. CURLIN MADE A FLYING TRIP TO ST. LOUIS THIS WEEK, WHERE HE PURCHASED EVERYTHING TO MAKE A MENS STORE COMPLETE.

Route 5.

Buck Escue is on the sick list.

Mrs. Marion Frazier is on the sick list.

Bob Flannigan visited relatives in Hickman Sunday.

H. W. Howard went to Hickman on business Saturday.

Owen Stigler, of Martin, was here Monday on business.

Herbert Baker of Middle Tennessee, is the guest of Bob Hicks.

Bob Escue and family spent Saturday night and Sunday in Hickman.

Miss Tincy Jones, of Woodland, visited Miss Nellie Escue Sunday.

Rev. Mayo delivered an excellent sermon at Reelfoot Sunday to a large crowd.

The singing given by Dolph Hicks Saturday night was very much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. James, of near Crystal, spent Sunday with Mrs. Sisle Johnson.

The high water on the creeks in this vicinity has ruined lots of hay and corn.

Mrs. Eula Stigler spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Donnell, of Clayton.

Goldy Wilson lost a fine mare this week. He was offered \$300 for her the day she got sick.

Zack Wilson and wife returned Sunday after spending several days in Weakley county, Tenn.

Adam Semonea, formerly a citizen of Hickman, spent the first of the week here. He is interested in a new road to be opened east of this city.

Mrs. J. F. Newby and children, of Pegram, Tenn., are visiting Hickman friends.

Men's fancy hose ONLY 5c a pair.—Sullivan Bros.

Mrs. J. M. Reid was in Union City Saturday.

LYRIC FRIDAY NIGHT.

The New Style Truss

will be a revelation to you

If you have never worn one of the New Style Trusses which we are just now introducing, it will be a revelation to you in comfort and in strength for you to put one on just to try. It is built on a new idea which holds the rupture firmly.

We have been selling Trusses for a number of years and never had any as good as the New Style. Come in and see it.

A FIT GUARANTEED

Helm & Ellison

Baptist Revival.

A revival meeting started at the Baptist Church in this city Sunday morning, Rev. W. H. Williams, of Clinton, conducting the services.

Rev. Williams' sermons are drawn good crowds at each service. He is an interesting and eloquent speaker. The song service is under the leadership of Mr. Petroft, a Bulgarian, is good.

Services are held in the afternoon at 3:15 and at 7:00 in the evening. Don't fail to make your arrangements to attend this revival.

Mrs. Della Carpenter, formerly of Wingo, is building a residence in the Henry Addition. She is the mother of Sam Carpenter, foreman of the Farmers Gin, who also built a residence in this addition a short time ago. W. A. Dodds is furnishing the lumber.

Regular services at the Methodist Church Sunday. Morning services at 11 o'clock, evening services at 7:00, by the pastor on important subjects. A general invitation is given to all.

"Eth'opia" Funny Play.

No local talent entertainment in recent years has scored such a success as Mr. and Mrs. J. Bassett Willard's play of southern life, "Eth'opia" which the Daughters of the Confederacy have arranged to present Friday night, Nov. 18, at the Lyric. Not only have the smaller cities turned out immense audiences to witness this clever pastoral picture of early plantation days in the sunny south, but the larger cities have given it audiences taxing the capacity of their largest auditoriums.

G. A. Parker, one of Mr. and Mrs. Willard's best conductors will be here to personally superintend all of the rehearsals and play one of the leading comedy parts.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE: See W. E. Bondurant, agent for M. H. Shaw.

Congressman Ollie M. James spoke at Clinton Saturday and he was met at the train by a brass band and 2,000 people. He received a great ovation and his speech was one of his masterly efforts.

Rush Creek Items.

Miss Lorraine Davis went to Hickman one day this week.

Mrs. W. E. Smith, of Bartlett, Tenn., visited her sister, Mrs. W. H. McDaniel.

Mrs. Lee Huse and family, of Poplar Grove, visited her sister, Mrs. Jeff Davis Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Smith, of Bartlett, Tenn., visited her sister, Mrs. Bernice White, of near Cayce, Tuesday.

Cool and clear and wheat sowing is the order of the day. The land, however, is very wet in many places thereby making sowing very slow.

A neighboring physician who has purchased an auto took a spin a few days ago but forgot an important accessory—gasoline—consequently was was left standing in the road. He is a novice and will improve in the sweet bye and bye.

Money to Loan.

I loan money on farm lands in Obion and Weakley Counties, Tenn., and in Fulton County, Ky. About one-half the cash value of a farm will be loaned. Loans made in sums of \$1,000 or more for five years with privilege to borrower of paying same after one year in full or making any size partial payment desired at intervals of six months after the expiration of one year, interest being stopped on partial payments made. Call on or write O. SPADLIN, Attorney-at-Law, Union City, Tenn. if

River is falling. Cairo gauge reads 26.3.

The Hickman Ice & Coal Co. is figuring on running a day current during the fall and winter so that our business houses may have electric lights during the short days of winter. This will not only be a great source of satisfaction to our merchants and business men, but to the shoppers and patrons as well. The proposition is to be taken up Nov. 1. This will enable those who desire to do so to use motors, as it gives us a day current every day in the year. Let's make 'er a go.

Ellison Bros.

I am going to use this space hereafter just to tell you of the new things we have received since the last issue of the Courier. We frequently are asked over the phone, "What have you new?" As we get in new things every week I can't help but think there are many readers of the paper who would be glad to know it. So, if you will just read this each week I will keep you posted. And I am going to tell you in plain, simple language, without any exaggeration, so that you can rely on any statement made.

First, I want to tell you of MALEINE. Mrs. Ellison found it in St. Louis at the Pure Food show. It makes the most delightful Maple Syrup at about one-third the cost of that you buy. We are eating it every day at our house and think it excellent. Ask Mrs. Ellison about it and sample it at our store.

SUGAR BUTTER is another new thing. It is for use on hot biscuits, pan-cakes, waffles, etc. It is selling readily, and those who have used it say it is very fine. Has the real maple flavor. Put up in cans at 30 cents.

Received this week some "Q" BRAND ROLLED OATS. These packages weigh two ounces more than Quaker and the price is but 10c a package. The quality is equal to any brand on the market.

We got WIDE NOODLES, FINE NOODLES, ELBOW MACARONI, LOOSE MACARONI and LOOSE SPAGHETTI this week. Also have the packages MACARONI and SPAGHETTI.

Here are some things received now this week from this year's crop 1910 goods. Many of these items that have been sold up to this time were last year's crop. These are all new crop goods. NEW NAVY BEANS, NEW DRIED APPLES, PEACHES and APRICOTS and these are very fine. Also NEW PEACHES. We have NEW DANIEL KRAUT, CRANBERRIES and FRESH MACKEREL, NORTHERN IRISH POTATOES and MICHIGAN CABBAGE.

TO DAY we look for all the new CAKES from the National Biscuit Co., fine EATING APPLES, CONCORD and DELAWARE GRAPES.

TOMORROW, FRIDAY, we will have ELGIN CREAMERY BUTTER which we shall hereafter carry all the time. Good butter is the sorest thing on the market. In fact, we have not been able to fill one order out of twenty. The ELGIN CREAMERY BRAND is the best the ELGIN CREAMERY makes and cannot be better. You will find, too, that it will go further in using it than the country butter. We carry OLEOMARGERINE always and this makes an excellent substitute for butter. It is a perfectly healthful product. Plenty of EGGS now.

Then tomorrow we will have YOUNG LAMB and MUTTON. We got SHAKER HEAD Thursdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. COUNTRY comes three times a week.

I was about to forget to tell about the NEW CAN COR., this year's pack. We are selling it three for a quarter. Also EAGLE HONEY, FLAKE HONEY and PANCAKE FLOUR.

Lee Ellison.

—FOR—

Ellison Bros.

Negro Kills Another.

Negroes in the lower bottom were evidently on the war path Saturday night. In the extreme lower end of the county near Madrid Bend, one Logan Wilson shot and almost instantly killed Henry Roar. The weapon used was a Colt revolver. Both are negroes and the trouble came up over "swinging the bones." After the shooting, Wilson took to the tall timber and has not been captured.

Down on Val Carpenter's place two negroes engaged in a quarrel over a dusky damsel of this city which resulted in two negroes being shot. The negro doing the shooting was named Boyd. His victims were Leo Williams and Sid Oliver. Williams received a load of shot in the right shoulder and may lose his arm if not his life. He is in a precarious condition. Oliver was only slightly wounded. This shooting also made his escape.

No warrant has been issued for either the murderer or the other negro.

J. O. Ryan was in town Tuesday.

Your Complexion

can't be preserved without care. Wind will chap and roughen it now. The wet will make it red and sore and cold will make it tender. To overcome this we advise you to use

Helm's Witch Hazel Cream Lotion

It protects, softens and nourishes and leaves the skin smooth and healthful.

Helm & Ellison

From the Fulton County Capital

County Court.

The appraisement bill of the estate of Tom Dillon, Jr., which was filed at the last term of the county court, was confirmed and ordered recorded.

The following fiduciary settlements were confirmed:

A. A. Kimbro guardian for Phillip Lee Webster.

F. H. Atteberry, guardian for Ava Swain.

Bryant Williams was appointed overseer of the first section of Cayce and Alexander road.

A petition was presented by Adam Semones, of Union City, to open a new road to begin at the farm of McHenry Bros. and over their land and the land of E. C. Carter, W. H. Sowell, Adam Semones, Mrs. Edwards, Chas. Noonon and Emma and Sam Beckham to State Road.

Real estate

N. B. Morris to D. A. Kinney, lot in Fulton, \$750.

D. A. Kinney to Mrs. B. E. Tucker, lot in Fulton, \$2250.

T. N. Bellow to A. C. Bellow, 11 acres land, \$440.

H. T. Tyler to D. B. Wilson 784.18 acres land for 149 acres land near Madrid and \$955.

Henry Davis to Tyler Davis, land near Cayce, \$4000.

Mrs. Lou Hester to J. H. Dillehlte, lot in Riceville, \$925.

Richard Booker to James Sanger, lot 217 in East Hickman.

Elizabeth Felt to W. P. Felt and son, lots in Fulton, \$1800.

Jno. Lusk to J. J. Cruce, lot in Cayce, \$100.

Mary H. Kirk to Annie M. Brown, lots Old Hickman, \$400.

Jno. C. Yates to Lewis Fields, lot in Carr's addition to Fulton, \$10 and other consideration.

Robt. Hymn to Jake Alexander, lots in East Hickman, \$675.

J. J. Cruce to Alice and Annie Thomas, house and lot in Cayce, \$800.

A. R. Miller to F. A. Thompson, 42 acres land, \$2730.

Butte's Excellence is the name of our new, high grade flour, guaranteed to be the best in Hickman. Your money back if not satisfied.—Bettersworth & Prather.

The Last Resort.

"We must go to some quiet, inexpensive place next summer," said the man who worries.

"Great heavens!" exclaimed his wife. "Don't talk so glibly. You know that there are no longer any quiet or inexpensive places except cemeteries."

Sympathetic.

"A man was telling Puffer this morning how he lived on ten cents a day."

"What did Puffer do?"

"He was so affected he went out and spent twice as much as he usually does for lunch."

Greatly Embarrassed.

"Time hung heavy on his hands, you say?"

"Yes. When detectives caught him with another man's watch it hung so heavy on his hands he fain would have dropped it."

Diagnosing His Case.

"Are you going to operate on that patient of yours?"

"I have not decided yet."

"When are you going to decide?"

"As soon as I have looked him up in Bradstreet's."

A Complete Change.

"You need a mental rest. Stop discussing pennant prospects."

"But, doctor—"

"No argument, now. Talk golf for awhile instead of baseball."

She Was Pleased.

A Missouri belle was serenaded. In telling about it later she said: "I don't think there is nothing nicer than to be woken up at night by vocal singing."

Just for a Laugh.

That is all that "Eth'opia." The entertainment which the Daughters of the Confederacy will present at the Lyric Friday night, Nov. 18, was completed for, and from the reports of the entertainment as presented in neighboring cities, "Eth'opia" more than fills the bill for it is said to be one of the funniest affairs that has struck this state in many a day.

Friday night, Oct. 21, there will be an entertainment at Fair View School House, given by the pupils. Proceeds will be used in purchasing books for the library. You are invited to attend.



Our Busy Reporter Says:

Fresh Oysters.—Jones.

Merchants had a good trade Saturday.

T. Glaser was a Union City visitor Sunday.

Overcoats at from \$3.50 to \$7.50 at Sullivan Bros.

A. E. Kennedy motored to Mayfield this morning.

Lindsay Jackson spent Sunday with his parents at Clinton.

Ellison Bros. are sporting a handsome new delivery wagon.

Dr. J. O. Stubs has resumed his dental practice at Union City.

H. E. Curlin made a business trip to St. Louis first of the week.

The nicest line of domestic and imported fruits you ever saw at Jones.

The infant child of Geo. Smith and wife, of West Hickman, died Monday.

Leonard Reeves spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Henry, at New Madrid, Mo.

Mrs. Bailey Huddleston and Miss Mary Kelley were here from Fulton Sunday.

T. T. Swayne and Mrs. Jessie Dillon spent the first of the week at Tiptonville.

The E. M. Brown Dry Goods Co., at Fulton, will close and quit business this month.

Little Virginia, daughter of Chas. T. McMurtry, is still very low with typhoid fever.

Four-ply linen collars, any size or kind, at 2 for 15c at Sullivan Bros. Can you heat it?

The Embroidery Club will meet with Mrs. H. N. Cowgill, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. E. C. Carter orders the Courier sent for one year to her daughter, Mrs. Nat. G. Turner, at Marvel, Ark.

Mrs. J. R. Wright and daughter have returned home from Trimble, Tenn., where they have been visiting relatives.

Just received a big sample line of suspenders, collars, ties and men's hose at Sullivan Bros. new store. These will be sold at half price.

The three months old lady of J. Hinshaw and wife, died at their home in West Hickman, Tuesday morning. Burial at City Cemetery, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. I. D. Price returned from Union City yesterday. She again takes charge of the Price House, which has been run by Clarence Graham for several months.

Chief of Police Linton, of Fulton, has resigned and Bailey Huddleston was elected to the position. Mr. Huddleston is Sheriff Johnson's deputy for the east end of the county.

D. B. Wilson has had 28 head of mules impounded by the city twice in the past week. At the regular rates of 75c a head for each time, this brings Mr. Wilson's pound bill up to about the biggest yet.

Fred Otterson, a river man employed by the River Coal Company, was assaulted, and brutally murdered Saturday night in McCann's saloon, by James White, proprietor of a saloon, at Cairo. White escaped after the shooting, and it is reported was wanted to cross the river by a quartette of well known Cairoites.

A civil service examination will be held at the postoffice in Hickman, on Saturday, Oct. 22, for rural route carrier. On account of the death of H. D. Langford, a carrier will be needed on Route No. 2. This will be given to the man passing the best examination; and second best will be eligible to the job on the new route which is to be established in the bottom—route No. 6.

Dee Rags, a palater, aged 24, and Miss Est. Parker, aged 15, both of this city, were married at the Court House Monday by Judge Naylor.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found an account of the marriage of John Ballow and Miss Nellie Rice, which states that they were married in Union City. This is an error as they were married at the home of Mrs. Capps a East Hickman, by Judge W. A. Taylor.

A Chat with Ed. and John

The plumbing and tinning business is beset with obstacles.

Occasionally a new customer will ask us to figure on his work. When he gets the figures, he probably tells us he knows of a plumber that will do his work for "a little less." We may lose his first job but his next work comes to us.

When he takes the first degree, he learns that low prices and poor work go hand in hand; upon being brought to light in the second degree, he finds that this business does not differ from any other—to get skilled work and quality, it necessarily follows that it always costs a reasonable price, no more, no less.

Therefore quality is remembered long after prices are forgotten.

Our plant is not the biggest, fastest nor oldest in the state, but we are prepared to meet all reasonable demands. We employ five men and every one of us work diligently to meet every promise we make. Our work is all guaranteed to please the customer—not the plumber. Our jobs are never finished until the customer is satisfied.

We would like to figure with you on plumbing, tinning, country water works, heating, steam fitting or anything in our line. You will save money by letting us do your work right on the start. If we can't do it and do it right, we will tell you so.

Hickman Plumbing and Tinning Company.

A party of government engineers have been at Hickman this week, compiling data relative to the river. Among other things, they ascertain what effect the closing of the gaps in the levee will have on high waters of the future.

FARM FOR SALE: 100 acres, 3 miles south of Hickman, on public road, convenient to church and school, good springs, plenty of timber, some improvements; make a fine stock farm. A bargain if sold at once.—E. F. DAVIS. 2p

The Pittsburgh Floating Theatre is billed to show at the river landing at Hickman Saturday night. The bill reads "Among the Indians."

Miss Cammie Linton and Burton Newton were united in marriage at the home of the groom's parents, in Fulton, Sunday evening, Rev. Staley officiating.

R. W. Bono and J. M. Alexander were welcome callers at this office yesterday. Mr. Alexander says the late rains have put the farmers away behind in wheat sowing.

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Telephone Directory

HOME TELEPHONE CO., Hickman, Ky.

MONTHLY DUES must be paid on or before the 1st of each month. If no paid by the 10th your telephone service will be discontinued without notice.

42-3 Anderson, W. G.....res	41-5 Johnson, E. D....DeBow Farm
5-3 Ballow, R. B.Res.	90 Jones, Percy Cafe
5-4 Ballow, A. L. (Dutch)....Res.	44-1½ Johnson, W. T.... res
3-4 Ballow, J. W..... res	22 Johnson, W. C..... res
5-1½ Ballow, W. C.Res.	143-3 Johnson, E. D.... res
13-1½ Benthol, W. D.... res	37 Kimbro, A. G..... Hivery
95 Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co..store	4-2½ King, Norris..... res
38 Betterworth & PratherStore	62 Leggate, J. P..... Hivery
41-2 Brown, C. M.....res	6 Ledford & RandieStore
75 Bondurant, C. T..... res	27 Leet, A. H..... res
150 Blackford & Hubbard, Drs..office	13-2½ Leggate, Bogey..... res
175 Blackford, Dr. C. M..... res	41-1½ Lusk, J. N.....res
41-3 Coffey, Mrs. M. J.....res	62 Lute, S. D..... Garage
19 Cotton, J. A. & Co.... tin shop	175 LaCelle Hotel..... res
57 Cowgill's Drug Store Incorporated	5-3½ Ledwidge, Jas res
29-3 Curlin, Dr. P. B..... res	41-3½ Mays, Jas.....res
29-2 Curlin, Dr. P. B.....office	2 Moore, Frank S.Office
3-? Creed, John..... res	47-3 Morrow, T. H.... Brownsville
39 City Mayor's Office..... res	32-2 McMullin, Henry res
32-3 Collins, G. L..... res	42-3½ McDaniel, M. A..... res
143-2 Curlin, Dr. C. W..... res	41-5½ Maddox, J. S..... res
55 Cautillon, Joe..... res	41-2½ Nipp, W. A.....res
132 Dodds Co., J. F. & S. L..Office	28 Newton, Jas. C..... res
35 Driver, Chas. S.....cotton gla	31 Noonon, Joe County Jail
45-2 Dodds & Cantillon lake rest.	41-4 Polner & Carpenter.....store
34 Dodds, W. A.Office	32 Phelps, Geo res
16 Davis, B. T..... res	42-2 Patterson, C. S..... res
3-3 Davis, A. W., Mgr.....Res.	59 Peoples Bank..... res
85 Dodds, S. L..... res	44-2 Pollock, Eugene.... res
39 Dillon, Tom, Sr.....office	33 Pounds, Andy.....restaurant
47-2½ Davis, Woodberry.... res	45-3 Powell, O. B..... res
13-3 Edward, W. A.....res	50 Prather, Dr. H. E.....res
63 Ellison Bros..... grocery	51-1½ Plant, Jake.... res
23 Fulton County Court	4-2 Rice, N. L.Store
17 Farmers Gl & Grain Co..office	14 Rice, L. C.Store
24 Farmers & Merchants Bank	4-3 Speight, R. H.Res.
43-2 Graves, C..... res	49-1½ Sexton, J. C..... res
8-1½ Gray, R. L..... shop	77 Smith & AmborgStore
8-2 Gray, R. L..... res	13-2 Stahr, Elvis..... res
41-4½ George, Chas.. res	25 Sudberry W. T.Store
21 Hickman Courier News Dept	6-2 Self, TomRes.
12 Hickman Packing Co.Office	1 Southern Express Co.Office
10 Helm & EllisonStore	46 Stahr, Steve..... Hivery
9 Hickman Drug Co.Store	49-2 Speer, W. C.....res
20 Hickman Furniture Co.....	3-1½ Sweezy, S. N.... res
48 Hickman Ice & Coal Co..office	4-3½ Townsend, J. A.Res.
73 Hickman Tin & Plumbing Co....	4-4 Townsend, OtsRes.
11 Hickman Hardware Co.Store	4-1½ Townsend, JamesRes.
43-3 Harding, H. H.....res	3-5 Wheeler, L. E.Res.
150 Hubbard & Blackford, Drs..office	42-1½ Wilson, C. A.....res
26 Hubbard, Dr. J. M.....res	42-1½ Wilson, Mrs. Alice.....res
67 Hickman Wagon Co.... office	30 Wright, Edgrocery
56 Hickman Joint Stock Co..gro	45-1½ Ward, P. C, Walnut Log Hotel
53 Hickman Bank	43-3½ Wilson, Sam.... res
36 Hickman Joh Shop.....	47-2 Williams, Artio. res
40 Hickman Bottling Works.....	47-3½ Williams, Elvis res
32-2½ Harper, W. J..... res	51-2 Watson, Frank res
	47-4 Williams, Mrs. A. E.... res

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Taken to Hickman.

Will Allen and Edna Smith, colored, who were arrested several days ago charged with having set fire to and burned a box car on Huda Switch were given and preliminary trial Saturday before Magistrate R. A. Browder. After hearing the evidence against the accused, the court ordered them held until the January term of the Fulton Circuit Court.

Both prisoners, being unable to make bond in the sum of \$100, were taken to Hickman jail Sunday by Deputy Sheriff Huddleston—Fulton Leader.

Prescriptions taken to Cowgill's Drug Store will be prepared by J. W. Cowgill or H. N. Cowgill, both of whom are REGISTERED PHARMACISTS.

I guarantee all plumbing and tinning I do. If the work don't come up right—and I can't out-talk you—we will cheerfully do the job over—just like any other plumber.—Cotton.

Talks About Levees.

The United States Department of Agriculture has just published and is distributing through its weather bureau stations, a booklet written by Forecaster Emery, entitled "Mississippi River Levees and Their Effect on River Stages During Flood Periods."

The pamphlet is one of the most comprehensive of its kind ever put out by the department and displays complete familiarity on the part of the writer with the Mississippi river levee system, its object and what it is accomplishing.

After giving a history of the growth of the levee system and pointing out the vast amount of fertile lands that is annually being reclaimed through the agency of the levees, the writer shows that while the floods in the river reach a higher stage than they did when the "Father of Waters" was allowed to run where it pleased to run, the water passes out to the gulf much quicker, the length of the period for approximately the same volume of water being reduced at Memphis, Helena, Hickman and Cairo, by at least one third.

The Schubert Symphony Club, of Chicago, will give a concert at the Lyric, in Hickman, Oct. 26, for the benefit of the Ladies Aid Society.



Rockefeller's fond of pie—
So am I;
Says he would not tell a lie—
Nor would I;
A Carnegie wants to spell
Gnaw and gnaw and kneel
In simple manner. Well,
So do I.

But I wonder why it is
That for me
Money doesn't fairly whiz,
For you see
I possess their noted traits—
But I have Fortune's hesitations
And I'm waiting at her gates
For the key.

Rockefeller's tall and bald—
So am I;
By dyspepsia he is mauld—
So am I;
And they say that Mr. Schwab
Sometimes leaves his little job
Just to watch a fishing bob—
So do I.

Harriman likes palace cars—
So do I;
Morgan favors black cigars—
So do I;
Cecil Rhodes, they say, would swear
When he bumped into a chair
That he didn't know was there—
So will I.

What I cannot understand
Then, is why
Fortune must, on every hand,
Pass me by—
I've rich John D's appetite,
Like Carnegie I would write,
But I can't be like them quite,
Hence this sigh
WILBUR D. NESBIT.

GETS READY FOR TRIALS

State's Attorney Burke of Sagamon County, Illinois, Makes Final Preparations.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 11.—Final preparations for the trial of bribery cases in the Sangamon county circuit court are being made by State's Attorney Burke.

The case against Senator John Broderick of Chicago, charged with bribing Senator D. W. Holtzlaw of Iowa to vote for Senator William Lorimer will be set for trial Tuesday. The case against Senator S. C. Pemberton and Representative Joseph Clark, charged with conspiracy, will be tried Monday, October 17.

The trials of Minority Leader Leo O'Neill Browne Representative Robert E. Wilson, Frank J. Traut and Louis D. Hirschelmer will follow the Broderick case.

Choked to Death by Shirtband.
Hartford, Conn., Oct. 11.—A stiffly starched shirt bosom and neckband choked Frank Johnson to death as surely as a hangman's rope could have done it. He fell asleep in a buggy and his head fell to his breast. When his shirt was taken off a deep red impression circled Johnson's neck as if a rope had been drawn tight around it with great force.

The nicest line of domestic and imported fruits you ever saw at Jounos.

Stanislaw Bender, who was fined \$5 for saying "damn" in court, probably went outside and gave utterance to about \$400 worth of terms descriptive of his Honor.

In renewing his subscription to the Courier, Davis Spillers, of Caboc, Mo., writes: "I am always glad to get the dear old home paper to see what my old friends are doing in Kentucky."

One hundred and forty dollars for street car tickets; \$237.66 for horseshoeing, \$429.55 for soap and brushes. These are a few of the small expenditures of the state department of the government in 1900. The horseshoeing item is a gem as a sample of the much boasted Taft policy of "cut-to-the-quick" economy. The item of \$237.66 refers to the shoeing of four horses for one year.

J. N. Lusk has been of the sick list but is able to be "about" again. The employees of the Chicago Mill & Lumber Co., at Cairo, have struck for an increase in pay. The mill is shut down pending an answer from headquarters at Chicago. The wages of the men were cut about two years ago with a promise that they would be restored when times got better, and the men decided to wait no longer for the increase and demanded it now. Four hundred are affected.

Notice to the Public!

Look and read carefully. It will pay you to visit the BLUE FRONT STORE in West Hickman, managed by Moses, the Jew.

Goods as fresh as the morning dew, that are sold by Moses, the Jew, will give you some idea of the money can be saved:

Sans Pariel Flour, the best ever made, per sack	75c
High Patent Columbus Star	68c
Straight Flour	62c
Best Wheat Bran, per 100 lbs	1.25
The best Light Coal Oil, per gal	10c
Best Northern Irish Potatoes, per bus	85c

Have you ever gotten such prices as these in Hickman or anywhere else?

As I have quit the wholesale business I want to give my customers the advantage of wholesale prices. Some merchants are kicking about this but if you will stay with Moses the Jew he will give you the benefit of wholesale prices.

Now I am going to give the man, woman or child \$10.00 in gold as a Christmas present who buys and pays cash for the largest amount of goods. Who knows but you will be the one to get this Christmas present. Or I will give instead of the gold a 25-year watch guaranteed by Schlenker, the Jeweler.

Come and see me and whisper in my ear and I will know you want a bargain and then you will get a bargain in all kinds of merchandise. My prices are no secret but come and see me and save money.

BLUE FRONT, West Hickman, Ky.

Honest Mose

THE JEW

P. S. If you trade for cash as much as \$10.00 worth at one time I will make you a present of the Hickman Courier for one year in order that you may read my advertisement and save your money by buying from me. It will not be my fault if you do not trade with me but you will lose money if you do not. Do as you like.

E. R. Ellison's CASH STORE

Is the best place to buy

Good Goods at Low Prices

This store sells for SPOT CASH to all alike, and for that reason can afford to make lower prices than is customary in any credit store.

It will pay you well to come to our store and look through the varied offerings in all departments.

You will find many special selections in all lines at BARGAIN PRICES, and throughout the stock you will find in nearly every item,

BETTER GOODS FOR THE SAME MONEY THE SAME GOODS FOR LESS MONEY

You are invited to come in at any time—stay as long as you like—and make us show you whether you want to buy or not.

Take out that insurance today. You may be next to burn out.—Kennedy, the Insurance Man.

Mrs. Fope Herring, of Union City, visited her daughter, Mrs. T. T. Swanyue, the latter part of last week.

Henry Amberg and R. T. Tyler spent several days this week on Mr. Tyler's bottom farm and on No. 9 Lake.

Mrs. Maggie Randle, Mrs. S. M. Hubbard and Miss Anna Outten are in Louisville attending the state convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

The first mile of the right-of-way on the new railroad was cleared yesterday morning, and Mr. Bondurant says he is now ready to receive bids from sub-contractors for any part of the dirt work. Some of this has already been let and by the end of the week dirt will be flying all along the line.

Mrs. J. M. Reid, Mrs. Jessie Dillon and Miss Allie Dodds were elected as delegates from the local chapter, U. D. C., to the National Convention at Little Rock, Ark. Any of the members of the local chapter who would like to attend the convention are requested to notify Mrs. W. A. Dodds, as the delegates elected may not be able to go and special rates on the railroads are granted delegates.

Mrs. W. A. Naylor visited Cayce relatives this week.

Read our special offer and quit borrowing the Courier.

Mrs. Ella Henderson is visiting St. Louis relatives this week.

Mrs. Stella Hall, of Dorena, was here this week shopping.

Henry Wheeler and wife, of near Union City, were here Monday.

Cypressa Shingles, \$1 a thousand at mill.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co.

Mrs. Edith Rice, of Woodland, visited Mrs. S. K. Davidson this week.

If you want to buy a farm or town property, call at the Courier office.

T. A. Prather, Sr., and wife, of State Line, were here Monday shopping.

Mrs. Lon Naylor and little daughter visited in Cayce first of the week.

W. S. Ellison, wife and little daughter, went to St. Louis, Sunday, to spend a week.

Mill Shaw, Paul Shaw and wife and Miss Lella Shaw, were here Sunday from State Line.

Miss Margaret Bransford, of Union City, visited Miss Estelle Renner a few days last week.

PRISONERS KILL AND FLEE

Venezuelans Burn Prison After Slaying Several Guards—Another Revolution Prophesied.

Willemstad, Oct. 11.—The American steamship Merida which has arrived from Maracaibo, brings news of a revolt in San Carl a prison, near Maracaibo. The prisoners burned the prison and killed several officials, including the warden, who was a brother of President Gomez. All the prisoners are said to be at large.

A gunboat has been sent to the scene of the trouble. It is thought the escape of these prisoners may mean very shortly a revolutionary movement in Venezuela, as they include many prominent men of the Castro party who were sent to the dungeons in August, 1900.

PACKAGES OF MONEY GONE

Express Officials in St. Louis Are Mystified Over Disappearance.

St. Louis, Oct. 11.—Officials and detectives of the Pacific Express company in this city are sweating employees in an effort to solve the seemingly unexplainable mystery of how three packages of money containing approximately \$9,000 disappeared while being shipped from St. Louis to Fort Worth, Tex.

Messenger Sharpe, who had charge of the car in which the money was forwarded, has been questioned at the company's Union station office, but the disappearance of the money has not yet been accounted for.

Kills Son Who Defends Mother.

Marshall, Mo., Oct. 11.—William Armstrong, alleged hooligan, who was released a few days ago from the county jail, quarreled with his wife, Fay Conway, 14 years old, interferred, Armstrong struck him on the head with a stick and the boy died a few hours later. Armstrong was jailed.

Prince and Princess to Wed.

Brussels, Oct. 11.—The bans of the marriage of Prince Victor Napoleon and Princess Clementine of Belgium were published. The wedding will take place about the middle of November at the Chateau of Mont Claire, near Turin.

The COURIER for the nows.

Telephone No. 4 for better meats and groceries.

Just received a big sample line of suspenders, collars, ties and men's hose at Sullivan Bros. new store. These will be sold at half price.

The cases of the men indicted for participating in the lynching of the two negroes at Charleston in July were postponed to a special term of court on December 12.

DAILY DIET HINTS

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DIGESTION LARGELY
MENTAL PROCESS.

A dog was so treated that food could be prevented from passing into the stomach or could be conveyed to the stomach without first being masticated. When food which the dog liked was eaten and the same conveyed to the stomach, it was well and quickly digested; when the same food was masticated and another which the dog did not relish was conveyed to his stomach it was well digested; and when a food which he did not care for was given the hungry dog, and an equal portion of that which he relished was put in the stomach it was not readily digested. This proves that digestion is very largely a mental process and that, as the writer has contended, the remarkable results obtained by elaborate mastication are not due so much to the mechanical reduction of the food or to the chemical effect of the saliva on starch in the mouth, which is really slight, but to the psychological or mental effect due to contact, stimulating taste, in the mouth. It shows the importance of slow eating and the danger of the "quick lunch."

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Heard On the Streets

Fresh Oysters.—Jones.

Groceries at Moore's.

Watch for the blue mark on your Courier.

Robt. Saddle, of Martin, was here last week.

Mrs. John Hyams, of Dorena, was here Monday.

Mrs. S. M. Hubbard is visiting relatives in Louisville.

Do your painting now. Warren's Paint—best by every test.—W. A. Dodds.

Roy H. J. Gelger leaves tomorrow for Paducah to spend several days at the Masonic lodge of instruction.

Mrs. M. E. Powell orders her paper changed from Rising Fawn, Ga., to St. Louis, Mo.

Frank M. Lupton, president of the F. M. Lupton Company, Incorporated, publishers of the People's Home Journal, and millionaire, committed suicide by cutting his throat in the bathroom of his home in Brooklyn.

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